

# Stock Show Next Week

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## Magician To Show In Hondo Feb. 8

The Execution of a woman is only one of the mysteries that is cleverly exhibited by the Crozier Stage Performers, to be sponsored locally by the Hondo Lions club next week.

Crozier issued an unusual Challenge to any club, organization or individual to build a box sufficiently constructed to prevent the escape of Crozier, Crozier, in the past has proven his superiority over any manacles made by man, either medieval or modern.

This box is now on display at the Hondo Appliance Store. The master of miracles will convince you that he can shoot through the body of a man and leave him unharmed. He will reveal to you the secrets of the Ancient Egypt and how it was able for them to return their dead ones from the land of the dead to the living world again.

Crozier, High Renown Illusionist, is a man with his hypnotic powers, and seemingly can control the activities of ghosts, or demons from the spirit world.

This is a part of a two-hour production to be held at the Hondo High Auditorium on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 8 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased from the club members.

**Blind Driving**

Hondo will see a "blind-driving exhibition" Wednesday, Feb. 9, when Crozier, the magician, will show in front of the courthouse at 4:15 p.m.

He is making the road visibility test to help publicize the city show being sponsored by the Hondo Lions Club at the Hondo high school auditorium Tuesday evening.

Over 6 A. Fly will affix the blind over his eyes, and he will drive a 1956 Chevrolet furnished by Medina Motor Sales, the downtown route.

The Lions are selling tickets for the night show, which is to raise funds for their charitable projects. The afternoon "blind driving" show is free, and the general public is invited.

### LOCAL MEN ORGANIZE HONDO RM

Retail Merchants Association of Hondo came into existence Thursday, Jan. 26, when T. L. Lux, executive vice president of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas, met with a group of local business men.

T. L. Lux is the local representative of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas, which is now separated from the Chamber of Commerce and has its own membership.

Bill Fly, president; Lester, vice-president; and R. H. Crow, secretary-treasurer; and J. P. Delony, N. P. and Ralph DeMontel.

## Commissioners Consider Salaries, School Election At January Meeting

Their regular monthly session of the Medina County Commissioners meeting with the County Clerk, County Tax Assessor-Collector, and County Treasurer received \$3250 each. One regular deputy for the Tax Assessor-Collector receives \$2750 and two assistants get \$2250. Other part time clerks are to be paid \$8 per day as needed.

One deputy for the office of the District Clerk is paid \$30 per month, one deputy for the office of the County Clerk receives \$250 annually and the County Clerk is authorized to hire part time help as needed at \$8 per day.

The Chief Deputy Sheriff receives \$3616.75, the regular Deputy Sheriff gets \$3282.50 and the county furnishes autos for the Sheriff and Chief Deputy and bears expense of same.

The County Service Officer is paid \$1320 per year, \$50 per month expenses and travel allowance. His secretary receives \$2100.

The County Physician receives \$300 per year.

**Car Allowance Changed**

During their January meeting the car expense allowed the Con-

## SAFETY CHECK A 'MUST'

Vehicle owners in Medina County should go ahead and have their cars inspected and avoid the rush around April 15, according to Neland Black, Department of Public Safety, Uvalde.

Black says that approximately 8800 vehicles are registered in Medina County, but only about 2800 have had their state required safety inspection for the year 1956. The deadline for the annual check is April 15, he stated.

Equipment to be checked on passenger cars include: horn, windshield wiper, brakes, headlights, tail light, stop light and license plate light. Commercial vehicles are to be checked on all these points and in addition: The mirror, cab lights, clearance lights, side marker lights, reflector and turn signal.

There are eleven places authorized to give these inspections in Medina County with five of them in Hondo. They are: Medina Motor Sales, Nessly-Larkin, Jack Schuchle, Jack Winkler and Rath Motor Company.

## RECRUITER LISTS A. F. CHANGES

Many new airmen reporting to Air Force Basic Training Centers beginning this month will make the change from civilian to Air Force technician more rapidly than heretofore under a new program of combining basic military and technical training according to Sergeant Lee Rankin, Air Force Recruiter for the Medina County area.

Sgt. Rankin said that new airmen found eligible by aptitude, classification tests, and other selective means to attend an Air Force Technical School, and for whom spaces are available, will receive only six weeks of basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base. They will receive the balance of their basic Air Force training while being prepared for their future Air Force careers.

The recruiter pointed out that this change in the initial training program will place newly-trained technicians on the job five weeks sooner, saving the government money in reduced training time and costs, and improving utilization of Air Force manpower.

Those airmen not scheduled for formal technical training will continue through the normal 10 weeks of basic training before being sent to commands for duty and on-the-job training with duty assignment recommendations.

Further information on opportunities in the Air Force can be obtained from Sgt. Rankin who is located at the Hondo Post Office each Tuesday from 11 to 1 p.m.

## 2 ELECTIONS IN APRIL FOR VOTERS

Voters may go to the polls twice in April to make their selections for City Council and for Hondo Independent School District School Board.

The city election will be held Tuesday, April 3 and three members of the council will be up for reelection. They are Al Schiffrers, Dr. Thos. B. Knapp and Bob DePuy. Persons desiring to run for a spot on the council must file a request with City Secretary O. L. Moss by March 3, or 30 days prior to the election. The men serve a two-year term.

Named to hold the election at the fire house were C. J. Monkhouse, judge, and Mrs. R. R. Corder and Mrs. W. A. Bendele, clerks.

The first Saturday in April, which will be the 7th, is school board election day and the terms of three trustees are expiring at that time. Up for reelection will be Dr. Walter B. Meyer, Rudy Rath and Henry Lindeburg.

The deadline for filing a request for candidacy is ten days prior to the election.

Funeral services were held Jan. 21 in Devine for John H. Killough, who died on Wednesday, January 18, 1956.

Born on November 15, 1879 in Mexico, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Killough. When he was six years of age his parents brought him to Devine and he was a resident of that community for over sixty years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Devine.

On December 23, 1903 he was married to Florence Lindsey. They had six children, five sons and one daughter. Three sons Buford, William Herman and John Lindsey, preceded him in death.

Those who survive are his wife, Florence, two sons: Arthur of Devine and Elmer of Natalia; and one daughter, Mrs. Ralph Wheeler of San Antonio; one brother, R. J. Killough of Corpus Christi; one sister, Mrs. C. W. Thompson of Charlotte; and twelve grandchildren.

## Judging Tuesday, Sale Wednesday

### Hondo Phone Users Must Dial New Numbers 5th

All Hondo telephone users will get new numbers at 1:01 a.m. Sunday morning... quicker than an operator can murmur "Sorry, that's a wrong number—will you please consult your new directory?"

When the clock hands reach 12 midnight, crews of telephone technicians in Hondo's telephone building will be standing by. At 1:01 a.m., February 5, they will make a few wiring changes, release scores of dial switches which were modified during the afternoon for the change, and the Hondo telephone system will be converted to the two-letter, five-numeral type of telephone number.

It's that simple for the telephone user. No tinkering will be done on his telephone. All he must remember to do is insert the new telephone number disc on his telephone dial and then start dialing the new seven-digit numbers. Then he should dispose of his old telephone directory, and start looking up the new numbers in the new directory which is dated February 1956.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company promises no cessation of services during the time of the changeover. Months of planning the rigging of temporary wiring on the dial switches has made this possible.

The company doesn't anticipate a great wave of wrong-number calling, though it could be fooled on this score. It's pretty hard to forget numbers which have been in use here since the dial system was installed. Habit being what it is, wife will probably dial wrong a few times when she calls to tell hubby to pick up a loaf of bread on the way home.

After 1:01 a.m. Sunday, seven pulls of the dial will be required to make the local dial system get the number you want.

### NATALIA C.D. DIRECTOR APPOINTED

The Yancey, Biv. Castroville and Natalia Home Demonstration Clubs met recently with the County civil defense coordinator, Dan O'Connell, to try to speed up organization of civil defense practices in the County.

"Although meetings have been held with all communities in Medina County and urgency requested," O'Connell remarked, "Natalia was the town that made the first local appointment of civil defense director Mrs. P. D. Smith, who is active in HD work, was appointed on January 27 and she is doing a splendid job of alerting her community to civil defense practices."

O'Connell said his concern over the delay in community action in appointing directors and getting the program under way was increased after his attendance at a district civil defense meeting in Kerrville on January 17.

"One of the things that ought to spur action is the estimate made by civil defense authorities on the San Antonio traffic that Castroville, Hondo, D'Hanis and other towns will have along Highway 90 in case of an alert," he said. "Within 88 minutes after an alert is sounded we can expect 17,000 vehicles carrying approximately 71,500 people while the Devine area could expect 16,000 vehicles and 60,000 persons. True, it may never happen, and we hope it doesn't, but, if it does, we certainly ought to be prepared for it."

### Man Accused Of Burglary Nabbed In S.A.

On the night of January 23, the Sheriff's Department was notified that Billie Lee Howard was arrested in San Antonio. He is at present in jail at Jourdanton.

Howard made a statement to Sheriff C. J. Hittfelder telling of his participation in the burglary of the Savage Grocery at Natalia on the night of December 23 and implicated Edgar Golden.

Golden was arrested in New Jersey and is now being processed for extradition.

Both men are wanted in several states for burglary.

### CARTERS INN BURGLARIZED SUNDAY NIGHT

Carter's Drive In was broken into after midnight Sunday, according to the Sheriff's Department. The nickelodeon, cigarette machine and bowling alley had been pried open and approximately \$95 in cash taken.

On the same evening, Morin's Place at D'Hanis was broken into and \$20 to \$30 in cash was taken from the nickelodeon. The same method was used in breaking into Morin's machine.

According to the sheriff, a description of the men and the car was given by an observer, but he failed to take down the license number of the car.

### Medina County's Fifteenth Annual Medina County Junior Fat Stock Show will have its beginning next Monday, Feb. 6. As is customary, the show moves each year to a different part of the county and this year is Hondo's turn. The event is being held in the shed adjoining Hondo Motor Sales, U. S. Highway 90, east.

Animals will be received at the site of the show beginning at 2 p.m. and after sifting of livestock, must be in their pens by 6 p.m. Tuesday morning will find the judges at work picking winners in the various fields.

**Judging at 9:30**

Judging of calves will be first, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Lambs, hogs, and poultry and capons will then be judged in the order listed. Awarding of prize money and ribbons will follow the judging. Faced with the job of picking winners will be H. A. Fitzhugh, manager of Straus Medina Ranch, D. P. Gallman, the Uvalde County Agent, and Gordon Bryan, Poultry Specialist of Burbank High School of San Antonio. Official weigher will be F. H. Hollmig.

Serving as superintendents of the four divisions of the show are: Calf section, Archie Schuchart and John McAnelly; swine division, Henry Moss and B. C. McDonald; lamb division, C. B. Gaston and Wayne Cheney; and poultry, Carl Richter.

Qualifications set up by the officers of the show state that all

### High School PTA To Meet Feb. 6 In Cafeteria

The High School P.T.A. meeting will be held Monday night, Feb. 6, at 8:00 p.m. in the High School cafeteria.

The past president will be honored at this time. A musical program will be presented by the Senior Band.

Mrs. Welton Meyer reports that approximately \$200 was made on the Mexican supper sponsored by that group last Saturday night, but that the PTA has not decided how the money will be used.

### More P. O. Boxes For Castroville

CASTROVILLE — Postmaster Floyd Tondre reports that an order for 120 additional mail boxes has been approved by the Government, and as soon as the boxes have been assembled and numbered, they will be shipped to Castroville and installed as soon as possible. A new lobby desk for the use of patrons will be another improvement.

The Postmaster also wants to call to the attention of his patrons the new combination mailings, which enables a person to place a first class article of mail inside the wrapping of a parcel or second-class mail, providing the endorsement "First class mail" is written below the postage and the additional postage is paid.

Due to the change in the bus schedule mail must be in the Post Office for stamping at 3:00 p.m. to go on the first afternoon bus to San Antonio. Mail in the post office after that time will go on the late bus.

### AUGUST FILLEMAN, 84, DIES IN SAN ANTONIO

August Filleman, 84, of San Antonio, died Sunday, January 29 in San Antonio. He was an uncle of Harry Filleman and Mrs. Marie Richter.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Caroline Way, a son, Edwin Filleman and two sisters, Frances Haby and Mrs. Maggie Abr.

Rosary was recited Tuesday and the funeral was Wednesday morning with a Requiem mass by Rev. Lawrence Stuebben of St. Cecilia's Church in San Antonio. Interment was in San Fernando Archdiocesan Cemetery.

### 'WOMAN OF THE YEAR' SELECTION TO BE SOON

Nominations are now open from the public as to the selection of a Woman of the Year in the annual presentation made by the Hondo Business and Professional Women's Club. Announcement of the honored person will be made on April 2.

Last year's winner was Miss Willie D. Fly, who for many years has been a teacher.

Anyone may submit a name for consideration but accompanying the recommendation must be reasons why the person feels that

exhibits must be under the supervision of the County Agent or Vocational Agricultural Teachers, and that exhibits are limited to Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club boys and girls.

Auctioning of livestock is scheduled to begin Wednesday morning at 10.

Entries include: 25 calves, 119 hogs, 31 lambs, 36 pens of fryers and 11 capons.

County Agent C. B. Gaston reports that the following 4-H Club boys and girls will have entries in the show.

In the calves division: Beatrice Bendele, Devine; John Bendele, D'Hanis; Shirley Bendele, D'Hanis; Vera Mae Bendele, Devine; Virgil Boehme, Castroville; Mary Jo and Lou Howard, Devine; Norma Jane Howard, Devine; Darlene Hunter, Devine; Gloria Gail Kelley, Hondo; Robert Lloyd Kelley, Hondo; George Koch, Hondo; Donald Muennink, Hondo; Beth Ann Robertson, Devine; Gletetta Saathoff, Hondo; J. H. Stiegler, Hondo; and Kenneth Steimle, Castroville.

Entering lambs will be: Ruby Mae Atkins, LaCoste; Georg Gaston, Hondo; Cippi Granieri, Mico; Nathan Griggs, Castroville; Richard McFadden, Castroville; Patricia Neumann, Hondo; Kathy Richter, Castroville; Judy Rotramel, Devine; Clara Stein, LaCoste; Dianne Tondre, Hondo; Judy Tondre, Hondo and Betty Ward, Devine.

Hogs will be entered by: Patrick Abr, LaCoste; Albert Bendele, Castroville; Roger Bippert, LaCoste; Anthony Boehme, Castroville; Bettie Burges, Castroville; Harold Haby, Castroville; Patricia Jungman, LaCoste; Francis Lutz, Mico; Roy S. Miller, Mico; Carolyn Muennink, Hondo; Rodney Reus, LaCoste; Richard Schweers, Hondo; Ann Skarda, Mico; Franklin Stein, 4, San Antonio; and John Wesley Ward, Jr., Devine.

Entering fryers will be: Ruth Bayer, Castroville; Al Willis Bourquin, Rio Medina; Beverly Black, Natalia; Sharon Odum, Devine; George Pittman, Castroville; Sonia Pruitt, Natalia; and Carl Richter, Jr., Castroville.

Capon entries are to be made by: George Alexander, Devine; Nola Alexander, Devine; Marilyn Echtle, LaCoste; and Hermine Hittfelder, LaCoste.

The Hondo FFA Chapter is to have a concession stand at the Medina Junior Fat Stock Show. Coffee, cold drinks, hot dogs, and hamburgers will be served. Other items to be sold will be corn chips, potato chips, snow cones and candy.

**Farm Bureau To Meet 13th**

The Medina County Farm Bureau will hold a county-wide meeting at D'Hanis High School Monday night, Feb. 13, at 7:30. Scheduled speaker is A. L. Smith, beef cattle specialist of A&M Extension Service, College Station.

**SOCIAL SECURITY MAN IN DEVINE FEB. 8th**

William Watson, representative of the Social Security Administration, will be in Devine in the office of the Justice of Peace, Wednesday morning, Feb. 8, between 9:30 and 10:30.

All persons who want to file application for old-age and survivors insurance benefits or who want information about their Federal insurance, should meet the representative.

Deadline for the submission of names is March 10 and they are to be given or mailed to Mrs. R. V. Stanga, 909 29th Street.

The guest night banquet, at which the Woman of the Year will be presented, will be April 2 in the B. & P. W. Club Hall and will be open to the public for attendance.

Reservations must be made through the club treasurer, Mrs. Bob DePuy, not later than April 1.



# Fletcher Davis

BORROWS SOME MORE HISTORICAL DATA  
ABOUT EARLY DAYS  
IN WHAT IS NOW MEDINA COUNTY

## BIG-FOOT TELLS SOWELL ABOUT THE BATTLE ON THE HONDO

(Continued from last week.)

And here we quote verbatim the story of the "Battle on the Hondo" as related in Mr. Sowell's book:

"In a few days" (following the defeat of Gen. Woll's forces by the Texans at the battle on the Salado) "the Mexicans began their retreat back to Mexico, carrying their prisoners with them. The Texans had been reinforced by men from the Colorado and other places, led by Colonels Burleson and Mayfield, until now 500 men, followed the enemy from San Antonio. The rangers hung close on their rear, and came into collision with them on the Hondo. Captain Hays proposed to charge the rear of the Mexicans with his Rangers, and capture their cannon which had been posted on the near approach of the Texans, if the balance of the men would support the charge. This was understood and the onset made, and well did the rangers carry out their part of the program. They charged to the muzzles of the pieces and shot the gunners down around them, but the support failed to come and they had to retreat back to the main body. In this short, desperate dash, Lee Harrell's horse was killed by a grape shot and himself wounded in the foot. Arch Gibson had his cheek bone shot off, and Sam Lucky was shot through with a ball and fell from his horse. This latter incident, however, took place just before the charge was made, the shot being fired by a rifleman in ambush. 'Big Foot' Wallace was riding his mule in the charge and when the cannon was reached, was unable to control him, and he dashed almost into a line of infantry which had been formed to support the battery. Wallace tried to pull up but the mule kept on, braying every jump and with the balls whistling by, until one burnt the end of his nose and then he wheeled quick and went back the other way. 'Big Foot' laid low on his neck to avoid the shots, and fired back as he went. It seems the failure on the part of the other men to support the rangers, was caused by a dispute as to who would lead. Wallace places the blame on Colonel Mayfield and others on Caldwell. The writer heard Henry E. McCulloch say that it was a disgrace to Texas history, and as little as could be said about it the better for all concerned."

"The writer," and we are still quoting Mr. Sowell, "has visited the place where this halt of the Mexican army was made, and can trace the route and locate the ground where the charge was made; not so much by signs still visible, but from the old settlers who live there, some of whom went there three years after the fight, when the cart tracks were still to be seen, and where banks had been dug down, brush cut, etc. It was, in fact, a plain beaten out road, and remained so for years. There were 1200 or more Mexican troops, besides mules, horses and carts. There were both infantry and cavalry, and the route to their retreat was about three miles north of the present settlements of Quilhi and New Fountain, and nearly a west course from San Antonio, crossing the Medina above where Castroville now is." (Evidently at the place since known as the Canyon Crossing, the only spot near affording the three vital essentials for such a crossing—low, gradually sloping banks on both sides of a solid rock-bottom stream and a break in the hills to the west, F.D.)

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In this connection, it is not out of place to note that the "old settlers" mentioned by Mr. Sowell as having been interviewed by him in the middle 1890's have all long since passed away. Farms with their fields, roads and cross-fences, have about, if not completely, effaced all landmarks whereby the exact spot where the fight occurred might be positively located. It will be noted that there is some variation in the accounts given by the two writers above quoted.

The spot pointed out to this writer as the location by a descendant of one of these pioneers, and who owned for years the tract of land embracing the battle field, the late Fred Neumann, is some six miles a little west of north of Hondo town, just a few yards east of the Hondo-Tarpley road and is plainly in view to your right as you travel north on the road, and is made conspicuous at the present time by being covered by a dense growth of brush, mostly liveoak, and surrounded, for the most part, by an area recently bulldozed.

A peculiar fact about the location is that it is neither on the "east"—where the fight was presumed to have taken place—nor on the "west"—where the cannon was supposed to have been planted, but is on an "island" in the middle of the stream bed. By a strange and unusual freak of nature, the stream divides, spreads quite some distance apart, then as gradually converges below forming an island of some considerable extent. Obviously it was an ample space for Woll's 1200-man army to camp with all their accoutrements; but why choose such a place for a battle? One wonders!

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# CHURCH NEWS

The Anvil Herald offers free space for announcements to all churches in Medina County. If your church is not represented in this column, please get the information to the Herald office before 10 a. m. Tuesday morning. To assure accuracy, we ask that the notices be submitted each week if there is any change.



**ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC**  
Masses at 6:30, 8:00, 10:00 a. m.  
At Our Lady of Guadalupe: 6:00, 9:00 and 10:30 a. m.  
Air Base chapel: 8:15 a. m.  
Yancey: 7:30 a. m.  
The Rev. Harold Ehlinger and the Rev. B. J. Bonazza.

**CHAPEL, AIR BASE**  
Protestant — worship service conducted 10:30 a. m. Sunday. Sunday school conducted at 9:30 a. m. for all age groups. Choir rehearses every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

**Masses—Catholic Priest Father Ehlinger of Hondo serves as the auxiliary chaplain for the base chaplain. Confessions are held every Sunday at 8 a. m. and are followed at 8:30 a. m. by mass.**

**Lutheran services every Monday at 7:30 p. m.**  
Latter Day Saints—services at 7:15 p. m. Thursday and 2 p. m. Sunday.

**Latter day Saints (Mormon) Sunday.**  
Sunday School 1 p. m. Tuesday. Investigator Class, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

**Church services in Hondo Air Base Chapel Annex at 8:00, Sunday morning.**  
Russell Blair, Bandera, conducting.

**ZION PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH, BLACK CREEK**  
Elder Z. C. Hull, Pastor.  
Regular monthly services each 2nd and 4th Sunday.  
Community Singing at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN, QUIHI**  
Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a. m. and services at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. William Durkop will be in the pulpit.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Church of Christ, 24th at Ave. M., Bible school at 10 a. m. Sunday preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Ladies Bible class 9:30 a. m. Tuesdays. Mid-week services 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays. Everybody is cordially invited to attend any or all our services. Luther Norman, minister.

**BAPTIST, YANCEY**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday with worship service at 11 a. m. each second and fourth Sundays. The Rev. H. B. Teague, pastor. Bible study each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. led by W. S. Garnett, Sr.

**HOLY CROSS, D'HANIS**  
Masses will be conducted at 7 and 9 a. m. Sundays. The Rev. O. B. Kahlien.

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
Zion American Lutheran will have Sunday school and adult Bible class at 9:00 a. m.  
Worship service at 10:00 a. m. A cordial welcome to all!  
Leo Benorden, pastor.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN, DEVINE**  
Stated hours of worship: 10 a. m. Church school; 11 a. m. morning worship; 6:30 p. m. CYF and Chi Rho youth groups; and 7:30 p. m. night worship.  
Samuel R. Cox, ad interim minister.

## SECO PHILOSOPHER

### THINKS COWS OUGHT TO KNOW ABOUT SOIL BANK

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm thinks he has found a flaw in the latest farm relief plan, but the flaw may be in him, not the plan.

Dear editor:

Because I don't want Congress to go off half-cocked in solving the farm problem, solving it through the November elections would be some help but farming will have to go on just the same next year too. I have been doing some heavy thinking out here on my farm lately.

As I understand the heart of the proposed solution, a soil bank will be set up to take a lot of land out of cultivation, to cut down on over-production, but there's one catch in it which I think I ought to point out.

The proponents of this plan have already discovered that if the retired land is put in grass and grazed, it'd only serve to increase the cattle surplus, so they have pointed out that the retired land can't be grazed.

They figure that'll take care of that, but they're wrong. They don't know my cows, or my fences.

I would appreciate you getting hold of our Congressman right away and pointing out to him that it's hard enough to get people to pay attention to government regulations but impossible to get cows to do it.

Unless Congress writes into this

Everywhere there is increasing interest in church attendance. More people are going to church than ever before. More people are witnessing to their faith than have ever done so in the past. But still there are large numbers of individuals who have remained complacent in the face of this swelling spiritual concern.

To help lead these folk into saving religious experience, First Methodist Church is participating in the World Wide Church Attendance Movement from January to Easter. Your presence will do several important things: 1. It will witness to the depth of your own conviction 2. It will strengthen the faith by which you live daily 3. It will empower you to influence the lives of others 4. It will tell the world of your concern for the affairs of God.

Determine now to be present each week during this significant World Wide Church Attendance Movement. Pledge yourself now to worship God every week in His house—and every day in yours.

First Methodist Church has had a record attendance the last four Sundays of January. On the 4th Sunday of January 60 additional chairs were used in seating the congregation.

**FIRST METHODIST, HONDO**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship at 10:50 a. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:00 p. m.

**Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m.**  
Wesleyan Service Guild is the first Tuesday night.

**Methodist Men is on the third Thursday night.**

**Young Adult Fellowship is on the second Thursday night.**

**Woman's Society of Christian Service is on Wednesday afternoons.**

**NEW FOUNTAIN METHODIST**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Worship Service at 10:40 a. m.

The Commission on Education and Official Board meet on the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 p. m.

**Youth Fellowship have their meeting in the first week (Time to be announced).**

**Brotherhood of Methodist Men gather on the first Saturday night at 7:30 p. m.**

**Woman's Society of Christian Service meet on the third Wednesday at 2:00 p. m.**

**Sunshine Class Meeting on the third Saturday night at 7:30 p. m.**

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, DEVINE, TEXAS**

Sunday Services, 11:00 a. m. Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Wednesday Services, 8:00 p. m. (First & Third Wednesday of each month.)

Divine healing — healing through spiritual means alone — will be a topic dealt with at Christian Science services Sunday in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Spirit."

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
Sunday morning services with the Rev. Harold B. Corneliussen officiating. Sunday school will be at 9:45 a. m. and the training union for all ages will start at 6:15 p. m. Evening worship will begin at 7:30 p. m.

## The Rev. Durkop To Teach Class

Rev. William Durkop will start an adult class at Quilhi Lutheran Church Friday night at 8 p. m. All members and visitors are welcome to attend the meeting.

Rev. Durkop attended a minister's conference in San Antonio Monday and Tuesday of this week.

## CASTRO LUTHERN LADIES MEET 25th

Castroville Lutheran Ladies Aid Society met Jan. 25 with 30 members and two visitors present.

Mrs. Ethel Daniel and Mrs. Lizzie Whitehead are new members. Hostesses were Mrs. Mary Balzer, Mrs. Felix Stinson and Mrs. R. Q. Stinson.

## HD CLUB DOINGS

The highlight of the meeting of the Castroville Home Demonstration Club was a talk given by Major O'Connell, Medina County Director of Civil Defense, when the club met in the home of Mrs. Charles Koch on Jan. 26. Major O'Connell's talk was on "The Importance of Organized Civil Defense." He stressed the fact that organized civil defense was not only important in time of war, but also when other disasters strike such as tornadoes, floods, etc.

Mrs. George Herrmann was elected as nominee of the club for the District THDA meeting in Uvalde.

Mrs. Henry Tschirhart gave a program on foot care. Mrs. Tschirhart pointed out to the members that the three major things to consider in foot care are suitable shoes, good hygiene, and prompt attention to minor foot ailments.

The next meeting will be on February 16, at 1:30 p. m. in the

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## Final Rites Jan. 19 For Mrs. Bongers

Mrs. Minna Emken Bongers passed away on the evening of Jan. 17, 1956 at her home, 3010 Perez St., San Antonio.

She was born on Feb. 6, 1871, in Langwarden Oldenburg, Germany, and came to this country with her parents, Jurgen Henry and Helen Oncken Emken in March 1882.

She was married to the late Mr. August Bongers on Dec. 30, 1894. They made their home at 312 Nevada St. in San Antonio, and on September 15, 1897 moved to their farm on the Potranco Road, Bexar County, where she resided until about ten years ago. She was a former member of Zion Lutheran Church in Castroville.

Funeral Services were held on January 19, 1956 at 1 p. m. from the Riebe Chapel in San Antonio, with her pastor, the Rev. James R. Beamer, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Carl F. Schneider, former pastor, St. Luke's Lutheran Church, where Mrs. Bongers was an active member. Mrs. Robert Hamers sang, "O, Love, that wilt not let me go" accompanied on the organ by Miss Elsie Hablutzel.

Pallbearers were: E. H. Neimeyer, Harry T. Pitts, Sr., Tom Mansfield, Kennon Talley, Arthur Emken and Lee Pargmann.

Interment was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery.

Survivors are: Children: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Bongers, Devine; Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Bongers, San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Huegele, San Antonio. Grandchildren are: Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Hardeste, Jr., Derby, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bippert, LaCoste; Calvin, Harvey and Mary Bongers, San Antonio. Great-grandchildren are: Alice Sue, Colleen Ann and Linda Kay Hardeste, and Roy Lee and Bobby Bippert.

home of Miss Lucy Maverick. The County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Estella R. Strayhorn will give a program on "One Step Method of Saving Food."

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## Here In Hondo

M&M F. D. Williams spent last week in St. Louis attending the National R. E. A. convention.

Mrs. Jake Schuehle and Mrs. W. T. Hardy returned Saturday from a three day visit with relatives in Houston.

M&M W. H. Thomas of Austin, Colo., spent last week with Mrs. Lee Maples.

M&M Richard Reilly drove to San Marcos last week for a visit with their daughter and her family, the Elmer Hunters, then drove to Georgetown to attend a wedding. Sunday they were in Yoakum for the dedication of a plaque honoring their son-in-law, the late Tommy Marshall.

Mrs. Robert Graff and Kathy joined M&M W. L. Richter of SA on a weekend visit with Lt. and Mrs. Art Schroder and son at Bryan.

M&M Bill Burch and baby daughter were out Sunday visiting his parents, M&M H. R. Burch and Nancy. Bill is to receive his discharge from the army this week and plans to move immediately to Bryan and attend Texas A & M College the second semester of school.

YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE WANT ADS

## H. D. CLUB DOINGS

The members of the Delladona Club of Bexar County met on Jan. 24. New officers for 1956 are: President, Mrs. A. W. Trip; Vice-president, Mrs. F. F. Schirmer; Secretary, Mrs. Tom Ford; Treasurer, Mrs. Marvin Franger; Council Delegate, Mrs. C. C. Williams; and Club Reporter, Miss Henrietta Lessing.

The president appointed the following committees: Finance, Mrs. Joe Jackel; Membership and Expansion, Mrs. M. A. Franger; Program, Mrs. Geo. Winkler; Cheer, Mrs. E. J. Trip; Civil Defense, Mrs. Arthur Nentwich; Recreation and Crafts, Mrs. C. W. Frazier and Mrs. W. C. Frazier; Clothing, Mrs. E. J. Trip and Mrs. Albert Cockran; Economics, Mrs. Frank Zeinert and Mrs. T. E. Trip.

Mrs. C. C. Williams is the candidate for T.H.D.A. district meeting.

The hostesses were Mrs. Henry Franger, Mrs. C. C. Williams and Mrs. Marvin Franger.

The Biry H. D. Club met Jan. 2 at the home of Mrs. George Schmidt with six members and one guest and the County Civil Defense Director, C. D. O'Connell present who gave a talk on Civil Defense in Texas, stressing the need of an organized Civil Defense in the county in case disaster strikes.

Mrs. George Schmidt gave a program on How to Step Lively With Healthy Feet.

New clothing food leaders and demonstrators were elected as follows: Mrs. Paul Bendele, Clothing Leader; Mrs. Jimmy Rihn, Demonstrator; Mrs. Alf Neuman, Clothing Demonstrator; Mrs. George Schmidt as leader.

The Yancey H. D. Club met Jan. 2, at the home of Mrs. Karl Faser with eight members and three visitors present.

Mrs. G. C. McAnelly introduced Major O'Connell, County Director of Civil Defense and Disaster Relief. Major O'Connell explained that there are disasters besides those that are man-made and stressed the importance of the communities, counties and state all working together in order to be ready to give aid at a moment's notice. To do this men, women and children must be

## YANCEY NEWS

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

M&M Calvin Hardt will have open house at their new home next Sunday, Feb. 5, from four to seven p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday guests of M&M Ed Faser and family, Pasadena; M&M Charles Zuckero and family, Houston; M&M Frank Neuman and family, Devine; M&M T. A. Brieden, Moore; M&M Theo Cameron, Hondo; M&M Olin Brieden and son and M&M Rudolph Duncan.

Misses Vera Rankin and Dora Mae Wilson had supper Saturday night with the Jim Ambersons.

M&M Leroy McCoughan and Jim of SA spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. E. E. Wilson.

Martin Holter of Austin had lunch with M&M W. S. Garnett Thursday.

## BIRY NEWS

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

M&M Frank Schnider of Benavides visited last Sunday with M&M Jimmy Rihn and children, Lois Ann and Charles.

M&M Adolph Hutzler and family, Fritz Hartung and Joe Wernette visited with the C. K. Schmidt family Wednesday night.

M&M Buster McCollough of SA are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter. She is also welcomed by a brother. Grandparents are M&M John Watson of Biry.

M&M John Neuman visited with M&M Frank Rihn and Grandma Bendele Monday.

Ralph Hutzler of Del Rio, son of the Adolph Hutzlers, received a \$250, suggestion award at Laughlin Field, Del Rio recently for a Mooring Dolly. Ralph has received over \$500 worth of awards during the past year. He has worked at Laughlin as airplane mechanic.

Mrs. Alvin Bader was sick with the flu this week.

Miss Marie Noll was a guest of M&M Firmin Bendele and boys in San Antonio this last week.

Mr. J. J. Komel of Poteet visited one day this week with his daughter, Mrs. Roy Anderson and children.

Sunday dinner guests of M&M Adolph Hutzler were M&M Walter Etter and daughter, Denise, of LaCoste.

Mrs. Joe Vollmer and children visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Keller and Gertrude over last weekend.

Robert Griffith and son, Tide of San Antonio visited the Jimmy Rihn family last Sunday.

M&M Roy Anderson and family visited Sunday with friends in SA.

## New Car Registrations

James P. Schneider, Minn., Chevrolet Bel Air 4-door.

John S. Jacaman, Laredo, Chevrolet 4-door coupe.

J. H. & M. R. Nagel, SA, Chevrolet Club Coupe.

Augustin Preciado, Hondo, Pontiac 4-door sedan.

John T. Keene, SA, Ford Tudor.

Rev. M. L. Roberson, Moore, Ford Tudor.

Leroy H. Miller, Hondo, Chevrolet Pickup.

Richmond Management Co., Ford 3/4 T Express.

Arthur Geisler, SA, Chevrolet Sport Coupe.

Peggy L. Everitt, SA, Chevrolet Sport Coupe.

John H. Frazier, SA, Chevrolet Tudor.

D. M. Howard, Devine, Buick 4-door sedan.

E. E. Kollman, Hondo, Ford Pickup.

J. W. L. Zinsmeyer, D'Hanis, Ford 4-door.

Rudolph S. Faz, Poteet, Chevrolet Fordor.

Nicolas B. Martinez, SA, Chevrolet 4-door sedan.

N. A. Sv. Ci, Ill., Chevrolet Tudor.

Wilton L. Kinlow, Sabinal, Chevrolet Bel Air.

J. B. Spivey, Sabinal, Chevrolet Fordor.

Edward A. Kirk, SA, Chevrolet, Tudor.

M. A. O'Donnell, SA, Chevrolet, Fordor.

K. M. Nottingham, SA, Chevrolet Sport Coupe.

R. D. Leonard, SA, Chevrolet Tudor.

M. S. Habarka, Lytle, Ford Fordor.

Ray Bauerle, Hondo, Chevrolet 1/2 T Pickup.

J. H. Watson, Devine, Chevrolet Fordor Sedan.

## Happy Birthday

Dorothy Jean Wurzbach, Feb. 5

Mrs. Marlin Krause, Feb. 5

Franklin Stein, Feb. 5

Albert Tschirhart, Feb. 5

Mrs. Elmo Hall, Feb. 7

Clifton Lee Wiemers, Feb. 8

Joan Iris Saathoff, Feb. 9

Mrs. Robert Koch, Feb. 9

Henry Carle, Feb. 9

Mrs. Clarence Huegele, Feb. 9

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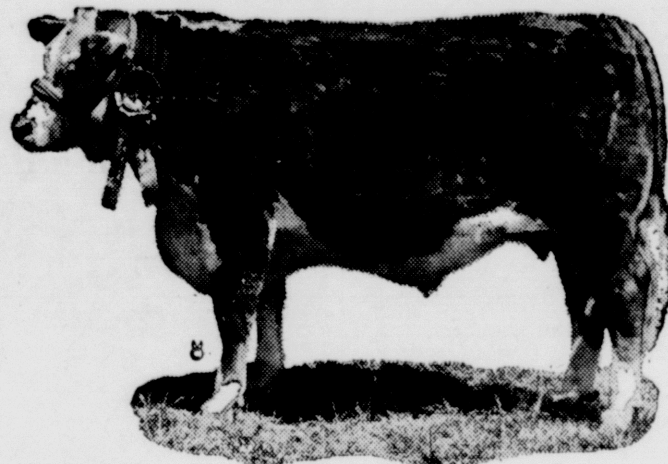
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## Require Joint Tax Return Of Man, Unemployed Wife

If you are a married man residing in Texas and your wife is not filing a separate income tax return, then the income tax return which you are filing is a joint return and your wife's name must be shown with your name on the return, even though she has no earned income. Your wife should also sign the return. Such was the advice of R. L. Phinney, District Director of Internal Revenue for the Austin District.

Phinney says that his office is receiving numerous returns from married men who are claiming exemption for a wife but do not show her name on the return. He explained that Texas is a community property state and the income tax return of a married man is in fact a joint return with his wife unless the wife is filing a separate return. If a husband and wife do elect to file

separate returns, the total income of both must be equally divided and one half reported on each return. Phinney pointed out that under present tax computation laws there is no tax saving in filing separate returns.

Phinney went on to say that the individual income tax forms for 1955 have been changed as to format from prior years and no separate line is now shown for the wife's name in claiming her exemption.

Phinney warned taxpayers that unless their returns are complete and correctly prepared, they will not be processed as speedily as those returns which are properly prepared.

## LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

### Here In Hondo

Mrs. Katie Muennink spent the weekend with M&M Edgar Muennink and daughters at Charlotte. M&M Marvin Muennink visited Charlotte Saturday night and Sunday guests down there were M&M Otto Wiemers, M&M Ben Calk of SA and Lee Holder of Pleasanton.

Guests of M&M J. W. Crow Sunday were M&M A. J. O'Connell of SA and Mrs. R. J. Taylor of Hondo. Mr. Crow celebrated his 88th birthday on Jan. 30.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Landers were visitors in the home of the Bill Jaeglis at Beeville Saturday night and Sunday.

Sunday, Jan. 22, a homecoming was held for Corporal Lester J. Mechler, who served two years in the U. S. Marine Corp in Palms, Calif. Those helping celebrate the occasion were: M&M H. Bru Miller and children from Hondo, M&M M. A. Mechler, Jr. and girls, M&M William J. Engelbrecht and sons, Miss Beverly Simroth and parents, M&M M. A. Mechler, Sr., all of SA.

Mrs. D. J. Herzog from Converse, visited Friday with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Ahr and family.

M&M William J. Engelbrecht and sons, Barry J. and Tommy of SA spent Sunday with their mother, Ida Jungman.

M&M F. O. Meyer of Atascosa and Herbert Erck of Hondo, called on M&M A. H. Ahr recently.

Mrs. Ema Haas and Mrs. Oscar Kaufman visited with Mrs. Mary Etter and daughter, Miss Alma in Castroville Tuesday afternoon.

M&M Thomas Kirby of Idlewild and Mrs. Ida Jungman of here were in Hondo last Wednesday.

M&M Paul J. Ehlinger of SA spent the weekend with M&M Marion Franger and family near Idlewild.

M&M Billie Tschirhart and children, Mrs. Fr. Tschirhart, Arthur Haas, Ralph Tschirhart, M&M Oscar Biediger and daughter, all of Castroville, were here for the regular monthly Bingo Party, sponsored by the V. F. W. Tuesday night.

Mrs. Allen Haby of near Dunlay visited the Wesley Hutzlers Friday morning.

M&M James Onion and children of SA spent the day Sunday in the R. J. Mangold home.

Mrs. G. T. Moeles of near LaCoste is a patient in Castroville Clinic and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

## QUIHI NEWS

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

M&M Milton Wiemers and children, Bruce and Karen of SA were Sunday visitors in the home of M&M Geo. Wiemers.

Mrs. Ida Stiegler of SA was a Sunday and Monday visitor in the home of M&M Ben G. Wiemers.

We were sorry to receive the news of the passing of Rollin Wheeler in the John Sealy Hospital at Galveston today. (Monday) January 30. He was the eldest child of M&M Bill Wheeler and a grandson of M&M Frank Muennink.

M&M Henry Loessberg were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lindeburg.

M&M Geo. Hartmann and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte were Sunday afternoon visitors of M&M Edwin Wiemers.

Sunday morning visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schweers were M&M Crawford and children, Linda Kay and Travis, of Alice and M&M Charles Schweers.

Friday afternoon visitors in the home of M&M Edson Oefinger were Mrs. Edwin Schulte, Mrs. James Schulte and Gary Wayne, and Vivian Schulte.

Our son, Jack, wrote from southern Florida, that his ship would be in Havana, Cuba over the weekend. Also said that it was an interesting place but that he didn't plan to go ashore since he had been there at least ten times before. His wife and son are in Newport, Rhode Island. She writes that there has been plenty rain and snow in Newport.

M&M B. G. Wiemers and children were supper guests of M&M Andrew Muennink, Jerry and Janice on Wednesday.

M&M R. J. Koch and children, Mike, Kyle, and Suzie of Burleson were weekend visitors with the Jack Sharps and R. A. Kochs.

M&M Arthur Wurzbach were Saturday evening visitors of M&M Edwin Wiemers.

Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mooney were Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Hornung, M&M Ben G. Wiemers, M&M Otto Wiemers, Mrs. John Hartmann, and John William Hartmann.

M&M Marion Brucks and Katherine were Sunday supper guests of M&M Edson Oefinger.

Sunday dinner guests of M&M Jacob Schweers were M&M Harry Schweers, Larry and Melissa, and M&M C. F. Schweers.

Elgin Stiegler was a Monday afternoon visitor of M&M Ben Wiemers.

M&M Fred Jungman and children were Sunday dinner guests of M&M A. H. Oefinger.

M&M A. W. Mooney and children, Billy and Kathy, were Saturday evening visitors of M&M Rolf Saathoff and children, Bruce and Connie.

Sunday evening visitors in the home of M&M A. H. Oefinger were M&M Fritz Fuos, M&M Walter Balzen, M&M Oscar Badger, and Mrs. Ray Phaneuf.

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## Miss Betty Moos To Represent Incarnate Word

Miss Betty Moos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moos and a Junior at Incarnate Word College, will travel with four or five classmates to Abilene Feb. 3 and 4.

She will be I. W. C.'s delegate to the regional meeting of Alpha Chi, national honor society, which is this year being held at Abilene Christian College. Betty is also the 1956 secretary of Alpha Chi, and a member of Alpha Psi Omega, dramatic club on the campus.



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It's really simple. Just look in the new directory for numbers you want — and remember to dial the first two letters of the central office name — then the five numerals. For example, HArrison 6-3699. You'll dial it H-A-6-3-6-9-9.

And here's another tip. You can remember your number and other numbers more easily if you break them up like this: HArrison six . . . three-six . . . nine-nine. This simple method of grouping makes the numbers easier to say — easier to understand — and easier to remember.

**Please use your new directory**

A new directory listing all the new numbers will be in your hands before the change.

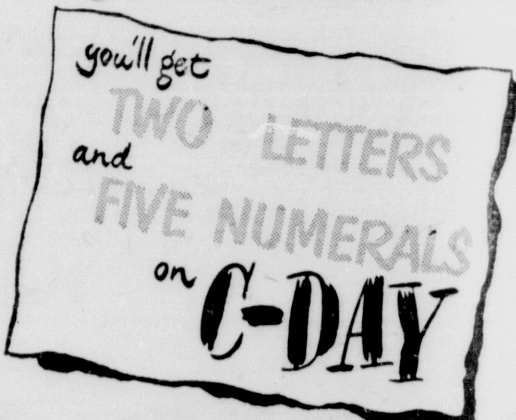
Please look up the new numbers before making any calls, beginning at 1:01 a. m. Sunday.

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The new system provides more numbers which are needed for telephone expansion. It reflects the growth of our community, and will pave the way for future telephone improvements.

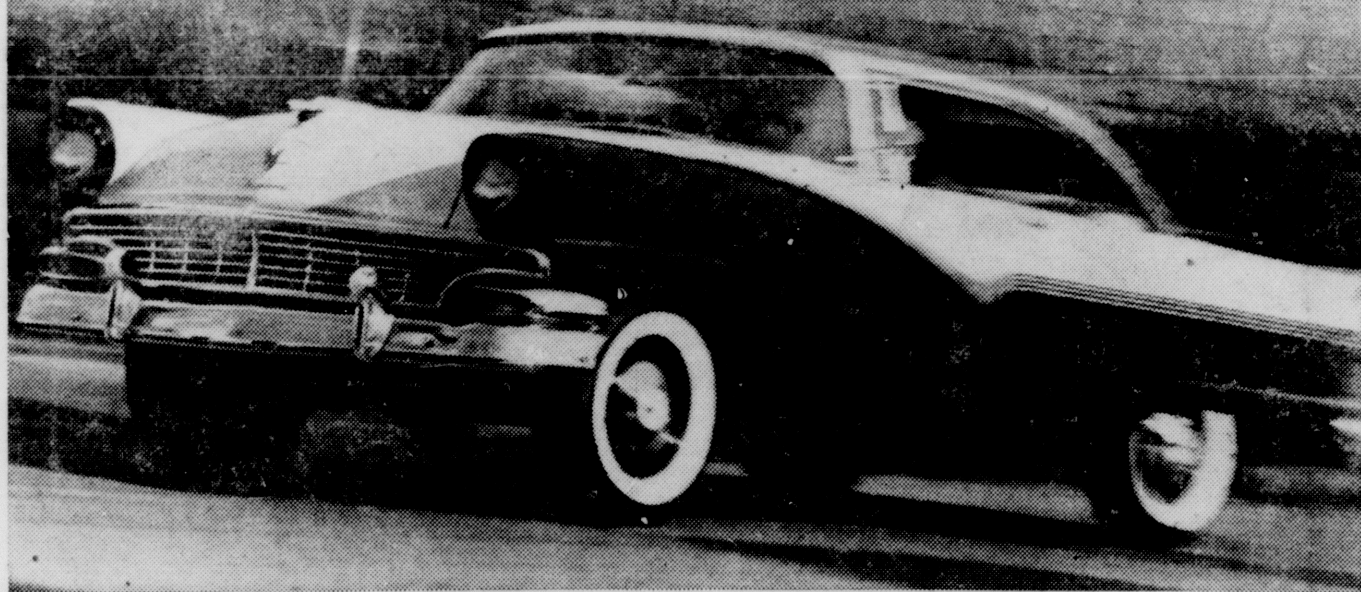
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**BIRY NEWS**

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler  
Supper guests at the Hutz-  
home Sunday were Clifford Hutz-  
ler of SA, Miss Marie Noll of  
Dille, M&M Otto Mann, Jr. and  
family of Big Foot and Mrs. Roy  
Anderson and children also visit-  
ed with the Hutzlers Sunday eve-  
ning.  
Mesdames Alice Littleton, W.  
H. Rackley and Clyde Bullard at-  
tended the W. M. U. meeting at  
Natalia last Tuesday evening.  
M&M Ralph Bader visited their  
parents, M&M Ed Bader Friday  
evening.  
M&M Adolph Hutzler and chil-  
dren were supper guests of M&M  
Otto Mann, Jr. and family Satur-  
day evening.  
The Jolly Gang Bunco Club  
met Jan. 9, at home of Mrs.  
Earl Love with Mrs. Kenneth  
Harvey as hostess, 2 games of  
Bunco were played after which  
prizes were awarded to: Mrs. Ad-  
Hutzler, Mrs. Frank Conrad, Mrs.  
Wm. Schott, Mrs. Eva Griffin  
and Mrs. Jess Goslin. Next meet-  
ing will be at home of Mrs.  
George Schmidt, Feb. 23, with  
Mrs. Ad Hutzler as hostess.

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**When The Fire Whistle Blows...**

The Anvil Herald is presenting  
this public service feature as a  
tribute to our excellent Volun-  
teer Fire Department.

Assistant Fire Chief George  
Brucks was in a jovial mood  
when his picture was snapped at  
the fire station one Thursday  
evening. He was caught in the  
middle of a wink which his crew  
insisted would make his picture  
more interesting.

"One of the first things I want  
to discuss," said Brucks, "is the  
new alarm system. My heartfelt  
thanks and those of all the fire-  
men go to the telephone com-  
pany for taking over the system  
recently. We haven't had one  
false alarm since they took over  
and you can imagine how grate-  
ful we all are when you realize  
that some of us answered fifteen  
false alarms in one week. That's  
a lot of the time to spend away  
from the job for nothing more  
than somebody's idea of a joke.  
We are thankful to a man, for the  
new system."

Brucks has been with the Hon-  
do Volunteer Fire Department  
since 1934 but must serve 16  
more years if he is to receive  
retirement pay under the new in-  
surance and retirement policy  
which the VFD has. Since it  
didn't go into effect until four  
years ago and was not retroac-  
tive, many of the men who could  
have retired will continue on un-  
til they have served twenty years  
from the date of the new policy.  
As one of the assistant chiefs,  
Brucks trains his crew of eight  
men in firefighting tactics. "We  
have just started the program of  
competitive contests between the  
crews and all of us are train-  
ing right now for summertime  
contests," said Brucks. "It will  
make our training all the more  
interesting."

One of the fires which stand  
out in his memory as being the  
hardest to fight was when the  
railroad bridge on the Hondo  
creek caught fire during 1948 or  
1949. He was coming in to Hon-  
do from a gasoline delivery when  
he noticed the fire at the bot-  
tom of the dry creek bed and  
went on to Charley Eckhart's  
place to turn in the alarm. He  
said that welders were working  
on some steel on the bridge and  
the sparks from the torches fell  
to the ground and started the  
fire. When the VFD got there  
with the two booster trucks, they  
used all the water in the tanks  
and the fire took hold again.  
The trucks were sent back to  
town to be filled and meantime  
500 feet of hose was laid from  
a tank across the highway. It  
took the men about one and a  
half hours to get the fire under  
control.

Brucks was in the feed busi-  
ness in 1938 but in 1941 he be-



George Brucks

came a distributor of oil and  
gas for one of the major oil  
companies. Besides serving as a  
fire chief, he is also a director,  
and serves on civic committees  
with the Chamber of Commerce.  
His wife, Thelma, and his chil-

dren, Barbara and George, Jr.,  
feel that George is contributing  
his share in making the com-  
munity a safer and better place  
in which to live, and share his  
interest and concern in the Hon-  
do VFD.

**Noonan-Pearson**

By Mrs. Louis Stein

(Delayed)  
Mrs. Inez Gaylean returned  
home last Monday after staying  
with her ill brother at Temple.  
Mrs. William Hitzfelder has  
been sick.

M&M Eddie Baker and son of  
SA, spent last Monday night with  
M&M C. H. Baker.

Mrs. Roy Tschirhart returned  
home last Monday after being a  
patient at the Medina hospital.  
M&M George Echtle, Miss Ag-  
nes Echtle, Mrs. Louis Stein and  
Mary Ann, Betty and Jimmy  
Tschirhart and Jerry Tschirhart  
all visited with Mrs. Roy Tschir-  
hart in the hospital at Hondo on  
Sunday.

The Friendly Ladies Club met  
with Mrs. C. H. Baker on Tues-  
day.

M&M Hilmer Bendele and fam-  
ily of SA visited M&M Alex  
Tschirhart and son Sunday.

Sebastian Hass was hurt while  
at work at Hondo. We wish him  
a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart and chil-  
dren and Mrs. Louis Stein and  
Leroy visited in the Roy Tschir-  
hart home Monday evening.

Agnes Echtle of LaCoste is  
staying in the Roy Tschirhart  
home.

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APPEARS FROM NOWHERE  
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DON'T MISS THE  
Tom Crother Show  
MR. CROTHER WILL APPEAR IN  
PERSON AT ALL PERFORMANCES

**Rio Medina News**

By Mrs. Clarence Huegele

M&M Olen Haby and sons  
were in Hondo Wednesday after-  
noon.

Albert Schott was in the Cas-  
troville hospital several days but  
is at his home again.

M&M Quintin Haby and chil-  
dren Janell and Lyle William  
spent Sunday afternoon visiting  
relatives in D'Hanis.

Visiting Mrs. Janie Bader, who  
is a patient in the Castroville  
Hospital, Sunday afternoon were  
Mrs. Lina Haby, Miss Etta Bat-  
ot, and Mrs. Elvira Zerr of Hon-  
do.

Mrs. Katie Hall of Castroville  
honored her grandson Colvern  
Huegele with a dinner on his  
17th birthday. Guests were M&M  
Allen Huegele of SA, Mrs. O. W.  
Huegele, M&M Clarence Huegele  
and sons, n the afternoon they  
were joined by Mrs. Lina Haby,  
Miss Etta Batot and Mrs. Elvira  
Zerr. Coffee, cake and pie were  
served.

M&M Arthur Haby and sons  
spent Sunday with M&M George  
Karm and daughter in Hondo  
Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Huegele, Mrs. Clare-  
nce Huegele and sons, visited  
M&M Claude Tondre and chil-  
dren Monday afternoon.

Little Douglas Charles Haby,  
son of M&M Olen Haby ran  
against and knocked over a ker-  
sene heater. Douglas received  
burns on both his hands, but  
didn't require the attention of a  
doctor.

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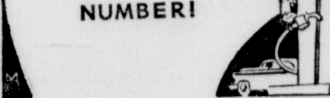
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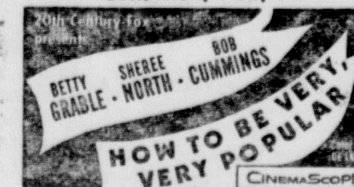
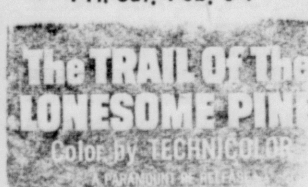
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# Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

AUSTIN — Accusations and denials fill the air as investigators dig into details of how US Trust and Guaranty and other now-defunct companies operated.

Rep. Bert McDaniel of Waco, lawyer for US Trust, told house investigators he had no knowledge of payment by any A. B. Shoemaker company to influence legislation.

McDaniel said he sponsored a bill to bring such companies under securities regulation and voted for a similar bill which passed. He said he abstained from voting on HB 240 which would have placed US Trust under the state banking laws.

Former State Sen. R. C. Lanning of Austin also said he knew of no payments by Shoemaker to legislators. Both McDaniel and Lanning, an attorney who resigned from the Board of Control to represent Shoemaker during the legislative session, said they had done nothing illegal or unethical.

Renne Allred, Jr., former Insurance Commission examiner, declared that bank affidavits on insurance company assets cannot always be taken at face value. He cited a case involving the new-defunct Commercial Security Insurance Co. of Houston. It showed a bank deposit of \$250,000. But, said Allred, this was \$50,000 in cash and a note for \$200,000 with a restriction against drawing on the account.

Bank officials immediately denied this. They declared they had proven in court that there was no restriction against this account.

Allred also testified that the Insurance Commission received information in a report in September, 1954, that would have enabled it to close down US Trust then.

Two executives of large legal reserve life companies presented industry views in an appearance before the senate committee. Emphasizing Texas legal reserve life companies' long record of no loss to policyholders, they declared they felt such companies had been unfairly damaged by recent developments.

Present insurance laws are adequate, they said. The problem now is enforcement. Along this line they suggested the possibility of a single commissioner with sole power. This drew quick fire from Gov. Allan Shivers. These companies, he said, had asked his help during the last session of the legislature to set up the present three-man board system.

US Trust operated without a license from May 31, 1955, until put into receivership Dec. 12, an Insurance Commission attorney told the senate investigating committee. Paul Connor said that all company licenses expire May 31, but by "tacit understanding" they continue operating until the commission takes action to deny a new license.

Quizzing of employees brought only a strengthened conception of US Trust as a "one-man business," but shed no light on whether more than \$50,000 in cash withdrawals was used to buy influence. Former staffers told the house committee that money from checks drawn to "cash" went to the president, and they had no knowledge of what he did with it.

Both House and Senate committee chairmen stated they want to question Shoemaker as soon as he is able to appear. He has been in the hospital since his Jan. 7 suicide attempt.

Meanwhile, the Insurance Commission began work on a revised plan to hasten the examination of Texas companies. All will be required to prove solvency by May 31 or lose their licenses.

Also being considered is a requirement that insurance companies publish financial reports such as are demanded of banks and other institutions handling vast sums of money belonging to depositors.

**Revenue Fund in Red**  
Texas' general revenue fund is \$1,100,000 in the red and it is expected to dip lower.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert said the deficit likely will continue until May when income should exceed expenses again. Meanwhile, the shortage may hit ten million dollars. Nobody will lose, said Calvert, since banks have agreed to cash warrants without discount.

A similar state deficit developed last year and continued until the spring payment of corporation franchise taxes replenished the general fund.

**Four Elections in 1956**  
There will be an extra election in 1956 as the result of a legislative boner. The error will cost the state and some counties \$200,000.

Nine constitutional amendments will be voted on in November. Eight were drawn properly. One, however, calls for a vote on the second Tuesday in the month. General election day is Nov. 6 — the first Tuesday. Therefore the state must call an election the following week in order that the ninth amendment may be legally voted upon. That will be Nov. 13.

The troublesome amendment would permit the state to spend up to \$1,500,000 a year in aid to dependent persons over 18 years of age who are mentally or physically totally disabled.

## Evidence Withheld

An accusation of hampering the investigation of a murder case has been made against Ronnie Dugger, editor of the Texas Observer, a political tabloid published in Austin. District Attorney Ralph Prince leveled the charges from Longview. He said Dugger would be called before the grand jury there to explain why he had failed to turn over "important evidence" (a bullet which Dugger found at the scene of a shooting. Turning over of such evidence is required by law, Prince pointed out. The grand jury is investigating the death of a Gregg Co. Negro youth, Dugger denied a statement by Prince that he was trying to "create racial unrest" in the area.

**SHORT SNORTS:** Mrs. Margaret Allen, who served with U. S. Senator Price Daniel when he was Attorney General of Texas, will join the Senator's staff in Washington, D. C. early in February. At present she is a receptionist for Attorney General Shepperd. . . . State revenue from interest has been increased from \$156,620 to \$1,160,273 in the past five years by placing additional money on "time" deposit, according to State Auditor C. H. Cavness. . . . Women who have refrained from paying poll taxes to avoid jury service have sacrificed their vote in vain, say county officials. In all counties except Jefferson, names of all persons paying any sort of county tax are put in the jury wheel.

## Supporters Write Shepperd

Rumors that Attorney General John Ben Shepperd planned a quiet retirement to private life following this term in office have sparked a drive by his friends to keep him in public office. Not only has Shepperd been besieged by calls, wires and letters urging that he stay in Texas government, but reports have it that supporters have raised a campaign chest ample for any contested race.

# Babson Writes About Budgeting, Investing

BABSON PARK, MASS. — Most people seem content to live from day to day irrespective of their pocketbooks. Governmental "womb-to-tomb" social security has caused people to take lightly problems of unemployment and old-age security. Most young people give little or no sound thought to their financial futures. They, therefore, never get even the few dollars necessary to get themselves started on the road to successful investment. Surely, the birds who build their nests (homes) before they raise their young set us a good example.

## MEN AND MONEY

My father used to tell me that a man who systematically spends less than he gets, automatically becomes an employer; while a man who spends all he earns, automatically remains a wage earner. Father insisted that the business of saving had nothing to do with how much money a person had, or the amount of his salary. "Some people with very large incomes never save anything," he used to say.

It has been my own observation that partners in business and partners in marriage tend to get along well as long as there is plenty of cash in the bank. It is when the bills come in, and there is no money with which to pay them, that trouble begins. The only way to assure financial or marriage success is to tell your dollar where to go instead of asking where it went.

## Investment Problem: Saving

Your first step in an investment program is to save some of your income each week. The next step is to make your savings produce some more income. I am a firm believer, however, that it is cheaper to pay the grocer than the doctor; hence a budget should be drawn up which puts first things really first. Many of my clients tell me that they are handicapped by spending too much on rent, or its equivalent in taxes, repairs, insurance, etc., on property owned. The best thing that could happen in many households today would be to cut down household labor costs by getting the children to help more with household chores.

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# Lockjaw Is Serious Spore Caused Disease

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is a very serious disease caused by a tiny germ that looks like a stick with a ball on one end—something like a microscopic lollipop, says Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health. This ball is called a spore, and it is the seed of the germ. Lockjaw germs are found in the soil, especially in manured soil of the barnyard or garden; in blank cartridges; etc.—in fact, just about everywhere. These germs grow best in deep wounds where there is considerable tissue destruction and in which chips of glass, wood splinters, or grains of dirt have been embedded. They do not grow on raw surfaces in the presence of air.

Every accident seen by the physician must be considered from the lockjaw angle; and whenever there is any question, tetanus antitoxin should be given, for it is the antitoxin that has helped to keep the incidence of lockjaw at its low level. Your physician will advise you as to its use. Its disadvantages are that it gives only temporary protection; it does not get rid of the lockjaw germs in the wound; and it does sometimes cause hives and other disagreeable symptoms for a few days, particularly if the subject has had previous injections. Should lockjaw develop, it requires much antitoxin and entails great expense; and even then, not all cases can be saved.

It is not possible to free the environment of lockjaw germs, but now there is a method of active immunization. The subject becomes his own manufacturing establishment for antitoxin to combat lockjaw poison.

One nice feature about the treatment is that it can be combined with diphtheria and whooping cough prophylaxis. The current immunization is, preferably, carried out in infancy. Should a child already have had his diphtheria toxoid and whooping cough vaccine injections, he can take the lockjaw toxoid in conjunction alone; and these can be given at any time with very little discomfort.

## Foreign Aid . . . still is on

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**TO MY MIND . . .** the billions sunk into foreign aid could have been put to much better use in a number of ways right here within our own borders. It could help reduce our gigantic national debt, lower taxes, create a more beneficial farm and ranch program which we sorely need and it could help bring a realistic balance to the national budget. I think that the foreign aid program has done some good in isolated areas but I think that overall, the bulk of the money has not brought this nation the return that was expected. So long as we continue to offer handouts, many of the countries receiving them will continue to use our money as financial crutches forgetting that their own abilities would create for them stronger and more realistic economies. Helping another nation to its feet is one thing, but doing its walking for it is still another.

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# KILGORE'S CAPITOL COMMENTS

IN THE PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT . . . sent to the Congress this week, he says that the nation has "broken through to new and higher ground and (we) have reached the threshold of a \$400 billion economy . . . the Nation's expanding income is being shared widely. Employment and wages are at record levels. Both investments and spending are going forward at a good pace." The President went on to say that "some groups of people have not, however, enjoyed a full measure of prosperity, and we must keep that fact before us as we build for the future. . . . We must find ways and means of extending prosperity to the less flourishing sectors of our economy. The position of farmers in our dynamic economy has aroused deep concern. It is imperative that we strengthen farm programs on the basis of a realistic appraisal of the present situation." I couldn't agree with him more and he should have included ranchers in his statements.

**IN THIS SAME LIGHT . . .** a large group of ranchers from the South Texas area met in Cotulla recently and after looking closely into the hog and beef cattle situation wired me asking my help to secure from the Department of Agriculture a price floor on both beef and pork in an effort to prevent widespread disaster among the nation's ranchers. True, drought stricken ranchers have been given the benefit of price reductions in certain feed grains and emergency loans are available under some circumstances, both of which help, but this is decidedly insufficient and I am presently doing everything I can to bring the seriousness of the situation to the Department of Agriculture and to the personal attention of Secretary Benson.

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# Gift Tax Sometimes More Than Property Estate Tax

Since thoughts of gifts come quite naturally to mind during the Christmas season, the subject of gift taxes may be a timely one. Although it may surprise some people, the federal government levies a tax which applies to gifts made by one person to another.

However the government has no desire to tax ordinary birthday and Christmas gifts. The law therefore excludes from taxable gifts the first \$3,000 given to each individual in each calendar year.

The law also excludes from taxable gifts, gifts to the church, community chest, and similar charitable organizations, and allows each giver an exemption of \$3,000 - before the tax applies.

The tax applies whether the gift is of money or of property. If it is of property, the tax is computed on the fair market value of the property at the date of the gift.

The purpose of many gifts is to remove the property from the taxable estate of the giver at the time of his death. This may or may not be accomplished. The federal law provides that transfers made within three years before date of death shall be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death and shall be taxable in the estate of the one who dies.

It may be advisable to "look a gift horse in the mouth" for the gift may cost the one who receives the gift in income taxes as well as the giver in gift taxes.

For income tax purposes the cost basis of property received by gifts is the cost to the giver regardless of the fact that the giver may have paid a gift tax on the gift. The other rule is that in case of property received by inheritance, the cost basis is the fair market value at the date of the decedent's death.

An example will show the application of the rules. Suppose a farmer acquired his land in the early days at a cost of \$10,000. This property is now worth \$50,000 and the farmer wishes to retire and to escape estate taxes, so he gives the farm to his daughter.

Although he may pay federal gift taxes totaling several thousand dollars, when the daughter decides to sell the farm for its

\$50,000 value, she still has to pay income tax on \$40,000 profit (difference between the sales price and her father's cost of \$10,000.)

On the other hand, if the farmer had not given the farm to the daughter, but had left it to her under his will, he would have saved the gift tax. The daughter would have taken the property at a cost basis of \$50,000, so upon the sale she would not have had to pay any income tax.

Of course, there would have been some estate taxes and administration expenses in the father's estate, but that would have been much less than the taxes which resulted from the gift. However, depending upon individual and particular circumstances, there may be occasions when a gift is advisable.

## LOUIS LEE KEMPFF DIES IN CALIFORNIA

NATALIA — The son of former Deputy Sheriff John Kempf has died at his home in California.

Louis Lee Kempf, 41, died on Jan. 18, 1956 after a short illness. The son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kempf, he was born on August 26, 1914 in Texas and attended school in Natalia until he was 10 years of age.

He is survived by his wife, whom he married in Jan. 1941; two brothers, Marvin of Los Angeles and Allan L. of the U. S. Army overseas; and two sisters, Mrs. Doris Boenish and Mrs. June McMillan. Mrs. McMillan is a resident of Natalia.

Burial was held in Rose Hills, Los Angeles, Calif.

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# IGNORANCE OF THE LAW CAUSES TRAFFIC DEATHS

"How well do you know your traffic laws?"

That life-and-death question was fired point-blank at the people of this State today by E. C. McFadden of Dallas, President of the Texas Safety Association, as the first shot in the traffic safety drive inaugurated this month by the Texas Safety Association, the Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council.

"The answer to this question will no doubt cause much quietude among many of our citizenry," McFadden said.

"There is no doubt that the average citizen's ignorance of his own traffic laws is appalling, despite the fact that his very life may depend upon his complete knowledge of — and his use of — these traffic laws in our highly complex traffic picture. Such knowledge may mean the difference between life and death to oneself or to another person."

Urging all local traffic officials and civic agencies in the State to undertake intensive efforts to educate the general public in local traffic laws by demonstrations, training schools, discussions and dissemination of literature, McFadden discussed the responsibility of community officials and civic leaders in the local drive to prevent traffic accidents.

"Ignorance is no excuse," McFadden said. "Many traffic offenders plead ignorance of local traffic laws as an excuse for his own traffic violation. But such a plea of ignorance only adds to the burden of guilt, for I believe that any man who climbs behind the wheel of a car should first acquaint himself thoroughly with the various traffic laws of the area through which he is driving."

Mr. McFadden offered the following rules for safe driving:

1. Know and obey all traffic laws.

2. Drive at a speed that safe for conditions.
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3. If you drive, don't drink; you drink, don't drive.
4. Never attempt to cross an intersection unless you're sure you have the right of way. Always be ready to give up your right of way to avoid an accident.
5. Do not pass on hills or curves, and never cut in sharply after passing.
6. Do not hog the road.
7. Heed all traffic signs and signals; they are the "Signs of Life."
8. Keep your car in first-class condition at all times.

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Variety of Talent Lined Up For Castro Production

CASTROVILLE — Bandmaster Foltik is very pleased with the line-up of talent for the Gay Revue to be staged in the Castroville High School Auditorium on two successive nights—Wednesday and Friday, Feb. 23 and 24. Talent from San Antonio includes Miss Mary Ann Kilgus, recent queen of the Black and White Ball in San Antonio. Miss Kilgus is a freshman at the University of Texas at Austin. She is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and a member of the National Honor Society. She will sing "Moonlight and Roses" and "I've Told Every Body About You".

Other features will include a dance number by Maybelle and a vocal number by Maybelle and the Mighty Quartet. The Mighty Quartet consists of Maybelle, Charles S. Sittre, Jr., Charles S. Sittre, Jr., and Charles S. Sittre, Jr. The Mighty Quartet will sing "The Star" and "I've Told Every Body About You".

Castro Selects School Favorites

CASTROVILLE — In a recent popularity poll held at the Castroville High School, the results were: Most Popular Boy, C. J. Ameller, Senior; Most Popular Girl, Lucille Rihn, Senior; Most Popular Couple, C. J. Ameller and Lucille Rihn; Most Popular Teacher, Mr. B. B. Griggs, Senior; Most Popular Student, C. J. Ameller, Senior; Most Popular Teacher, Mr. B. B. Griggs, Senior; Most Popular Student, C. J. Ameller, Senior.

Gaye Griggs Is 'Good Citizen'

CASTROVILLE — In the annual D. A. R. Good Citizens Contest sponsored by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Gaye Griggs was selected by a vote of the Senior Class and faculty to represent the Castroville School as a Good Citizen.

LACOSTE NEWS

M&M W. R. Flynn of SA, and Mrs. Helen Burrell, of near Castroville, were visitors in the home of the ladies mother, Mrs. Mary Jungman.

M&M W. E. Falschinsky and Miss Dorothy Watts of SA, spent the weekend in the A. C. Heath home and also took in the Mexican supper and Bingo Party for the March of Dimes in the LaCoste gym.

M&M Claude Tondre and children of Castroville visited Sunday afternoon with the Allie Tondre family.

M&M Hy J. Reus from the North Side visited with Mrs. Ema Haas Sunday.

New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Mendoza are the parents of a son, Ted Anthony, born Wednesday morning, Feb. 1, at Medina Hospital. Their first child, Ted's weight was 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Here In Hondo

M&M Oscar Leinweber and children, Judy and Robert were Sunday dinner guests of M&M Louis Geuca.



THE ENGAGEMENT OF Miss Barbara Joan Braden to Thomas A. Jungman is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Braden. The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Jungman of Rio Medina. Wedding plans will be announced at a later date.

Cubs Receive Promotions Plan February Banquet

The monthly meeting of Cub Scout Pack 192 was held Monday night at the Methodist Church. Cubmaster E. J. Williams and his committee gave a preliminary uniform inspection, and the average score for the pack was 97.5 percent. Cubs hope to better this score for the official inspection in March. Cubmaster Williams welcomed new cubs Bill Strait, Danny Bendele and Jim McAnelly, and presented them with Bobcat pins. Boys receiving other awards were Bradley Benedict, Wolf badge and gold arrow point; Bryan Ewbank, Wolf badge; Michael J. Jesse, Wolf badge; Victor Schill, Wolf badge plus gold arrow point; Russel Beard, gold arrow point to Wolf badge; Alan Heirman, silver arrow point to Wolf badge; Chas. Apts., Bear badge plus gold and silver arrow points; Wayne Korbell, gold arrow point to Bear badge; Philip Slayden, gold arrow point to Bear badge; Barry Kuykendall, silver arrow point to Bear badge, Lion badge and gold and silver arrow points; and Johnny McAnelly, Lion badge plus gold arrow point.

DEVINE NEWS

Open house was held Sunday afternoon by Dr. and Mrs. Leo Peters in their lovely new home recently built near the hospital on the Hondo highway. This is indeed one of the show places of Devine.

Mrs. Eldon Littleton was in SA Monday transacting business. Mrs. Myrtle Johnson and daughter, Betty Lou, are spending several days in Dallas, guests of Mrs. Johnson's son and family.

M&M Willie Schott, M&M Jack Schott and M&M Jess Goslin were in SA Sunday attending a meeting.

M&M D. C. Harper were in Houston last week on business. Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Coe and M&M Willard Rollins of SA were Devine visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. C. Harper and Mrs. E. R. Littleton attended a Floral Design School in SA Sunday. There was over 400 florists registered for this occasion.

Word was received in Devine Monday morning that Mrs. Ed Sadler of Somerset had passed away in the hospital in SA. Mrs. Sadler was a sister of Ernest Davidson.

Tom Griffin is at his house in Devine after spending some time in a hospital in SA. He is doing fairly well.

M&M Harry Davis and M&M D. C. Harper were visiting in SA Sunday evening.

Joe Folsie Gets Moyer Promotion

CASTROVILLE — Sunday, Feb. 5, will be San Antonio Day at Moyer Military School in Castroville. A formal retreat parade, with Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Cushing of San Antonio as the honored guests, will begin at 4 p.m.

Captain Canty, school Commandant, said that Joe Folsie of Hondo has been selected to receive his initial promotion Sunday, although first year students usually do not receive this honor until in the spring. Cadet Folsie received the honor because of excellence in military drill.

25 Promotions Promotions to about 25 cadets will be conferred by Dr. Cushing. Mesdames De Luna and Mrs. Frank Snider will receive the flags. Mr. Frank Snider is well-known to baseball fans as he was a member of the National League Baseball Giants under John McGraw, and before that was an outstanding pitcher in the Texas League. He is now connected with a San Antonio brewing concern.

Filleman Suggests Hints For Safe Plant Delivery

Postmaster Harry Filleman advised Hondo home gardeners today that for the safest mail delivery of their shrubbery and plants during the current planting season they should take certain steps to aid postal authorities.

EXCHANGE STUDENT IN CASTRO

CASTROVILLE — Ejilf Pedersen of Denmark, an exchange student-trainee in the Creamery Field visited in Castroville this last weekend at Landmark Inn as a guest of Mr. Murrey Wallace and the Inn. His training in this country is sponsored by the American Scandinavian Foundation of New York City. On his arrival in New York six months ago, he was given a choice as to his first training place. He said that although he knew he would not find many Danes in Texas, he selected this state as he would get more practice in speaking English here than he would have in Wisconsin or Minnesota.

Enroute to California, where he will be employed in the San Francisco area, Pedersen said, "I found travelling expensive, and our budget is limited, so I decided to sleep in my car whenever possible, and do my own cooking. I have learned to like chili and hot tamales, and am going to give my mother the recipe for corn bread which is unknown in Denmark."

Mr. Pedersen was the guest of Miss Anne Davis at the San Antonio Symphony Concert, and was given a sight-seeing tour of the Alamo City by Miss Eva Long, formerly a Hondo resident.

He left Castroville Sunday morning praising the hospitality of Texans.

LIVESTOCK REPORT

HOGS — Sold for Richard Moos, Hondo, 1 pig at \$7.75 per hd. Sold for Mark Cowan, D'Hanis, 1 hog, 210 lbs. at \$14.50. SHEEP — Sold for Cotton Bendele, Hondo, 2 lambs at \$4.50 per hd. Sold for Vince Andewald, Bandera, 1 Buck sheep, 80 lbs. at \$5.90. GOATS — Sold for R. C. Talley, Jr., Uvalde, 1 Sp. billy kid at \$3.25 per hd. CATTLE — Sold for W. G. Bearman, Hondo, 1 M. F. Heifer, Clf. at \$12.50 per hd. Sold for Frank Graff, Jr., Hondo, 1 W. F. St. Clf., 330 lbs. at \$15.20. Sold for H. H. Reus, Hondo, 1 M. F. Heifer, Clf., 480 lbs. at \$16.80. Sold for A. C. Gilliam, Hondo, 1 W. F. Heifer, Clf., 550 lbs. at \$16.80; also 1 W. F. Cow, 800 lbs. at \$11.20. Sold for R. C. Talley, Jr., Uvalde, 1 W. F. Bull, 660 lbs. at \$14.60.

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WEDDING Announcements and Invitations



Settlement News

By Miss Carmen J. Bayer

M&M Webster Haby and M&M Hoffman spent Sunday with M&M Louis Mehr.

Those attending the shower of Miss Betty Lee Bippert were Mrs. Louis Mehr, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Webster Haby, Mrs. Allen Haby, Mrs. Erwin Biediger, Kay and Vickie Ann, Mrs. Wilfred Moehring, and Mrs. Sterly Jagge.

Mrs. E. M. Jungman of Castroville, Mrs. Allen Haby, Mrs. Erwin Biediger and Vickie Ann, and Mrs. Wilfred Moehring attended the funeral of Miss Rose Hutzler in SA last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Wengenroth and Claude visited with M&M Elmer Biediger Monday.

Lenwood Bendele visited with M&M Rudolph Bayer and Carolynn Friday night.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Louis Mote of SA being very ill with pneumonia the past week. She is somewhat better. She is the sister of Henry and John Schweers. We wish her a speedy recovery.

M&M Sam Tschirhart called on her father, Jor Wenette, the past Sunday afternoon.

M&M J. M. Horecka and family and Mrs. Franklin Muennink, Glen and Caren and Bebra Kay called on M&M Alfred Boehle.

Mrs. Eugene Byers of Jacksonville, Ill. arrived Saturday noon by train for the Friday shower and wedding of her sister, Lurene Schweers.

M&M Lawrence Fritz called on Aunt Rosa Carle and family Wednesday evening last week.

M&M John Walch of Quihar, John Schweers of the Settlement and Clifton Nelson of Castroville drove to the Henry Mechler Gardens Sunday afternoon.

M&M Harvey Haby and family visited his parents Sunday.

M&M Frank Parnell, sons Buddy and Harold, Mrs. Lois Parnell and two sons called on M&M Rudolph Bayer and family.

Louis Mote, Mrs. A. K. Yarbrough, Sharon York called at the J. D. Schweers Sunday. Mrs. Yarbrough and Mrs. J. D. Schweers attended the shower at Hondo for Miss Lurene Schweers.

Mrs. August Tschirhart, Jr. of Castroville is very ill at the hospital. We hope she will be up and about soon.

M&M Louis Mehr visited Judge and Mrs. Bader Friday evening.

Mrs. Allen Haby was at LaCoste last Thursday.

M&M Fred Carle of Mico visited Tuesday evening with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Caale and family.

Mrs. Philip Haby called on M&M Elmer Biediger Friday. M&M Elmer Biediger and Shelia visited Saturday evening with M&M J. D. Schweers.

Mrs. Edson Oefinger and Diane, Mrs. Lina Fuos were at Castroville and visited with Mrs. Emma Tschirhart and called on Mrs. J. D. Schweers last Wednesday.

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THIS ISSUE NUMBER 33

### 1. FOR SALE

FOR THE BEST deal on any new car or truck see Ray Jungman, Phone 32, Castroville. (tf31)

Used 5-piece chrome dinette - red excellent condition, \$35.00. GENE SUEHS, Castroville. (1tc32)

FOR SALE: '56 Fords, 202 h. p.; '56 Mercurys, 225 h. p.; a few '55 Chevys. Real deal! Will undersell! See Ray Jungman, phone 32, Castroville. (tf31)

FOR SALE: All kinds of V-type belts. Also all types of tractor fan belts. Hondo Auto Parts, 1220 18th St. (tf29)

FOR SALE: Fox Terrier puppies make real gifts. Mrs. Ellen Felts, Ph. 9001-2, Sabinal. (2tp32)

FOR SALE: Samsonite card tables, De Montel's. (3tc32)

FOR SALE: Seven-piece chrome dinette special; 72-inch table with two leaves; six chairs. Only \$99.95. De Montel's. (3tc32)

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FOR SALE: G. E. Automatic washer; only \$199.95. De Montel's. (3tc32)

ASSORTED SCRATCH PADS: For Sale - 25c per lb. Anvil Herald. (tf26)

FOR SALE: Used Hotpoint Automatic Washer; recently overhauled, \$90. Phone 6-2506, 1906 21st St. (4tp33)

FOR SALE: Used Frigidaire electric range; looks like new; operates like new; priced like an old range, a bargain! De Montel's. (3tc32)

FOR SALE: Safeguard checkwriter, never used, complete with your own personalized nameplate. Was \$89.50, now \$79.50. Guards against altered checks. Anvil Herald Office Supply, Ph. 6-3346. (tf27)

FOR SALE: One used settee; maple finish; good condition. \$39.95. De Montel's. (3tc32)

FOR SALE: Good quality baled hay - \$25.00 a ton. Bundled feed - \$20.00 a ton. J. M. Johnson Farm, near D'Hanis. (4tp33)

FOR SALE: Used gas refrigerator; good condition; \$50.00. Gene Suehs, Hi-Way Service Store, Castroville. (1tc33)

AMAZING SALE ON G. E. FREEZERS! 11 cu. ft. chest or upright; limited time only - \$279.95. Gene Suehs, Hi-Way Service Store, Castroville. (1tc33)

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FOR SALE: Apartment size range. Good condition; cheap; See at 1901 22nd St. (3tc33)

FOR SALE: White Bermuda onion sets, \$1.50 per thousand. Henry Mueller, LaCoste. (1tp33)

FOR SALE: 17 inch Crosley table model television, very reasonable. 6-3346 office; 6-2358 - home. (1tp33)

### 1. FOR SALE

FOR SALE  
'52 Pontiac "Chieftain", 8 cylinders, 4-door; radio, heater, hydromatic; clean, \$795.00.

'51 Pontiac "Chieftain", 6 cylinders, 2 doors; radio and heater; clean, \$485.00.

'51 Buick; radio, heater; clean, \$895.00.

'47 Buick, 4-door, \$175.00.

'41 Oldsmobile, 4-door, \$125.00  
BUSTER RATH (tf33)

FREEZER used 13 ft. freeze chest in excellent condition, \$125. GENE SUEHS, Castroville. (1tc32)

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FOR SALE: All-occasion cards, Mrs. Joe Kauffman, LaCoste, Texas. (4tc33)

FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE  
FOR SALE OR LEASE: The Maedona Shooting Club, Inc., in Maedona, Texas. Apply at 3019 W. Houston, San Antonio, 7. Texas. (ctf81)

FOR SALE: 3-bedroom house, close to school, 75 foot lot, large carport and storage room. Phone 6-2589. (3tp33)

FOR SALE: Two room cabins to be moved \$250. 111 W. Jones, San Antonio, CA3-8424. (2tp33)

FOR SALE: Nice residential lot; 70x140 ft., on water and city sewer lines. Dr. Taylor. (1tp32)

FOR SALE: Building sites in Barkuloo addition. Also a 33-acre farm with 6-room home near D'Hanis. See Davis of Hondo Land Co. Phone 6-2536 if you have property to sell or rent. (tf12)

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FOR SALE: Residence property and building sites in Barkuloo addition and elsewhere in town. Furnished apartments for rent. Also a 33-acre farm with 6-room home near D'Hanis. See Davis of Hondo Land Co. Phone 6-2536. (tf12)

FOR SALE: Two adjoining 97 1/2 acre tracts, 4 miles southeast of Yancey. All cleared and leveled, black land, ideal for irrigation. An estate sacrificing \$100 per acre. Contact Noble L. Roberts Realty Co., 3429 S. W. Military Drive, San Antonio. Call Walnut 21552 or 36061. (tf24)

FOR RENT: Rooms and apts. Phone 6-3650, Henry Weynand. (tf17)

FOR RENT: Repainted 4-room house with bath, garage. Unfurnished or furnished. Mary Huegele D'Hanis, Texas. (4tp32)

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT: House in the country; will be vacant Feb. 10. For details call M. F. Schweers. (3tc33)

FOR RENT: 3-room house, bath, carport - unfurnished. Anne Davis 6-2331 or 6-2536. (tf29)

FOR RENT: 70 acres at Yancey. Good well, Mary Watson, 1310 McKinley, San Antonio. (3tp31)

FOR RENT: Three bedroom house, plus kitchen, dining room, bath. Furnished or unfurnished, \$60 per month. Located at 702 Fifteenth St., Hondo, Phone 6-2266, or write Jesse L. Crow at above address. (tf31)

FOR GRAZING: 65 acres oats and clover. Z. L. Sutton, Phone Lytle, PResident 2-3209. (3tp33)

### 4. BUSINESS SERVICE

ROYAL BLUE: See the brilliant new blue Royal office typewriter now on display. Also Remington, Royal, Smith-Corona and Underwood portables. Anvil Herald Office Supply Store. (3tp25)

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### 5. WANTED

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### 6. HELP WANTED

Avon Cosmetic Co. offers excellent part-time earning opportunity to able, mature ladies. For details concerning available territories write: District Manager, 822 Bailey Avenue, San Antonio 10, Texas. (2tp31)

### 7. LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Black cow and steer calf branded: strayed from R. M. Jones Ranch near Yancey latter part of December. Call Phone 2963 Yancey. (2tp33)

LOST or strayed - Light tan Siamese Tom cat - Reward, Jean Ulrich, 6-3419. (2tc32)

STRAYED: Three whiteface calves, two steers, one heifer from William Huegele place. Notify Richard Bader, 6-3681. (tc27)

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### 8. MISCELLANEOUS

KINDERGARTEN and First Grade; ages 4, 5, 6. Miss Willie D. Fly, 1908 Ave. R., Phone 62667. (3tc31)

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### 9. REGULAR MEETING

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Mon., February 13, 1956 at 7:30 P. M. Visitors Welcome.  
Jack R. Garrison, W. M.  
O. L. Moss, Sec.

11. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF MEDINA  
TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST  
THE ESTATE OF EMIL LUTZ  
DECEASED:  
The undersigned having been duly appointed and having qualified as executor of the Estate of Emil Lutz, Deceased, late of Hondo, Medina County, Texas, by Arthur H. Rothe, Judge of the County Court of Medina County, Texas, on the 3rd day of January, 1956, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at 609 North Chupaderas St., San Antonio, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 16th day of January, 1956.  
Henry Lutz,  
Executor of the Estate  
of Emil Lutz, Deceased. (4tc31)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF MEDINA  
TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST  
THE ESTATE OF CLAUDE W. GILLIAM, DECEASED:  
The undersigned having been duly appointed and having qualified as executor of the Estate of Claude W. Gilliam, Deceased, late of Hondo, Medina County, Texas, by Arthur H. Rothe, Judge of the County Court of Medina County, Texas, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to them within the time prescribed by law at their residence at Hondo, Texas, where they receive their mail, this 30th day of January, 1956.  
A. C. GILLIAM and  
T. J. GILLIAM  
EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF CLAUDE W. GILLIAM, DECEASED. (4tc33)

NOTICE OF RECEIVERS SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
I, James R. Duncan, of Hondo, Texas, was on the 3rd day of January, 1956, appointed Receiver by the District Court of Medina County, Texas, in Cause No. 4816, entitled Lorene Haass, et al. vs. Monroe Haass, et al, for the purpose of selling to the highest and best bidder, 252 acres of land situated in Medina County, Texas, out of Survey No. 298, in the name of Medina County School Land, owned by the heirs of Philip Haass, deceased. The sale of this land will be under the supervision of said court. Any one interested in bidding for the purchase of said land should get in touch with me. This land is located about six miles South of Dunlay.  
JAMES R. DUNCAN,  
RECEIVER. (1tc33)

### Castroville News

By Mrs. Denis Tschirhart

M&M Douglas Craig of Brownsville spent several days visiting M&M Joe Geant.

M&M Joseph Lindsey, Kurt and Chris were Sunday visitors of M&M Ferdinand Tschirhart.

Mrs. Dora Bendele of D'Hanis spent several days with M&M Denis Tschirhart and Ferd.

Mrs. Edwin Bohl and son of Devine, M&M Frank Biry of SA were visitors of M&M Emil Biry Saturday.

### 11. LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that all qualified persons who wish to have their names placed upon the ballots for the regular election of the City of Hondo, to be held at the Volunteer Fire Department Building on April 3, 1956, must have their applications filed by 5 p.m. on March 3, 1956 as required by law.

Applications for such purpose may be obtained at the City Offices from the City Secretary. O. L. MOSS, City Secretary (4tc33)

### 12. CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS  
I would like to thank everyone who sent me flowers, cards and gifts on my recent illness. May God bless you all.

Thanks,  
Mrs. Milton Theis

CARD OF THANKS  
Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. The family of Roy A. Carter.

HERE IN HONDO

M&M Joe Schmidt of Texas City spent the weekend visiting Mrs. P. H. Renken and family and the George Schmidts.

YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE WANT ADS

### Joe Batot III In Eagle Pass

Joseph Batot, a native of D'Hanis and a brother of Felix Batot of Hondo, has been seriously ill at his home in Eagle Pass for the past three weeks, but is reported improving.

All of his children are in Eagle Pass visiting him except one son, Alex, of California.

### F. F. A. NEWS

LACOSTE - The LaCoste F. F. A. Chapter met on Jan. 25 in the Ag. room with 18 members and Mr. Vickery present.

Mr. Vickery, the advisor, gave a report on the dance the F.F.A. Chapter and the F.H.A. had on Jan. 13.

The father-son banquet committee gave a report on the program they have adopted. The committee includes: Julius Echtle, Jerome Hittfelder, Frederick Koehler, James Biediger, Jr., Butch Reus and Weldon Tondre.

It was voted that the Chapter buy a new breed of hogs, namely, Berkshire to suit the demand of some of the boys in the chapter who would like to raise barrows for the 1957 Stock Show.

The president, Frederick Koehler, appointed a committee to find a place for a coon hunt on Feb. 8. They also will prepare the food. The committee consists of: Frederick Koehler, Julius Echtle, Russell Jungman, Hal Jungman and Gary Hutzler.

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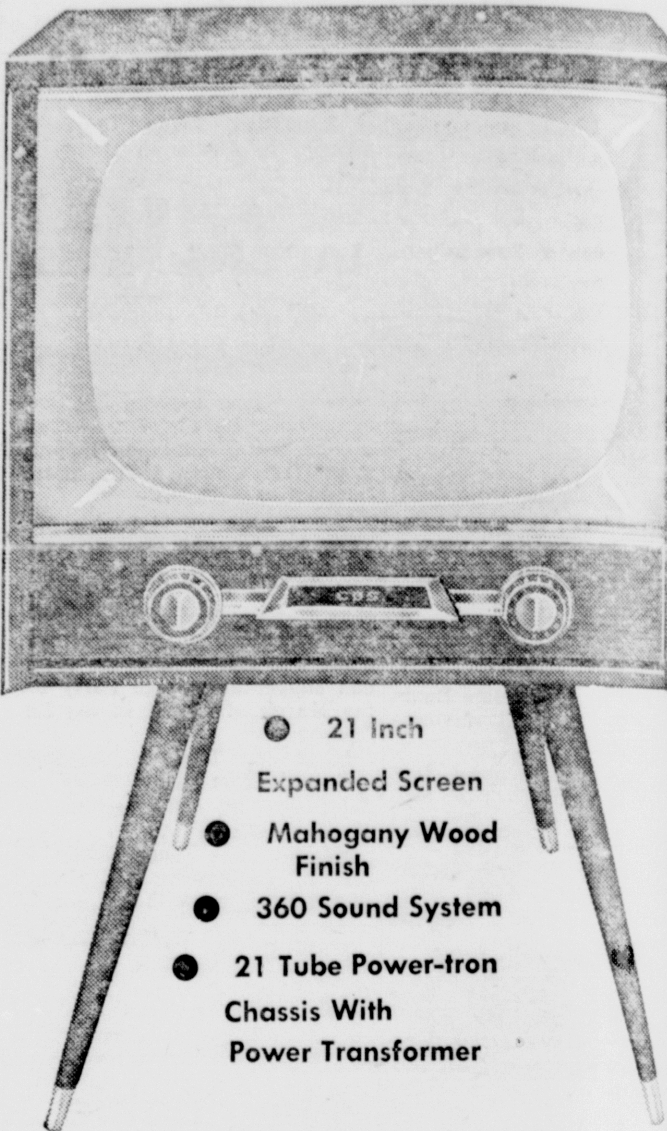
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## D'HANIS NEWS By Mrs. Amos Finger

John Brieden of Realitos, and his sister, Miss Mollie Brieden of SA visited with Mrs. Alvina Koch and Miss Hulda Nester on Wednesday and Thursday and other relatives whom Mr. Brieden hasn't seen for a long time. His last visit to D'Hanis was when he was 5 years old.

Mrs. Frieda Schmidli is doing better and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

M&M Roy Nester and son, Charles of Houston were weekend visitors with his parents, M&M Albert Nester.

Mrs. Lena Crow, who came with them, visited her sister, Mrs. Reily Carle.

Aug. Nester and Mrs. E. L. Brod spent Sunday at Uvalde with the O. J. Wheat and son, Jimmy. It was Mrs. Brod's birthday.

Tommy Zerr of San Marcos spent the weekend with his parents and from here he will go to Houston where he has accepted a job. His sister, Miss Shirley Zerr of SA, also spent the weekend at home with M&M Wilfred Zerr and family.

Mrs. Harry Macey and baby, Betty Ann of Dallas visited her parents, M&M John Zinsmeyer, for several days, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Koch returned home from SA with M&M Marcus Flusche and three children Sunday.

M&M Mat Dugosh and M&M Arthur Pue and great-grandson of SA visited M&M Ferdie Koch on Sunday.

The Koch boys and Robert Wolff had a barbecue at their ranch Saturday honoring their mother, Mrs. Alvina Koch, on her birthday. Present were all her children, grandchildren, and three great grandchildren, and her sisters and brothers.

Raymond Ney of Leakey met his wife here Tuesday on her return from a hospital in Houston where she had received medical treatment. She is improving.

They also visited M&M Frank Jackson, Sunday M&M King Watts and son, Michael of Pleasanton and Curtis Jackson of SA also visited at home.

Herb Zinsmeyer of Austin is home for a few days between semesters. M&M Jim Zinsmeyer and boys of SA visited in the Martin Zinsmeyer home.

M&M Joe Keefe and children of SA were guests of M&M A. J. Finger and son David during the weekend.

Visitors in the W. W. Kellogg home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of SA, M&M Robert Grollmud and Peggy of Hondo, M&M Glen Schaifer and Glenda of Utopia, and M&M Pierce Kellogg of Uvalde. M&M Kellogg were in SA Monday where Mrs. Kellogg is under treatment for a throat ailment.

M&M Edward Schwartz and son of Hondo visited M&M A. B. Edmondson and family Sunday.

M&M John Rieber and M&M Walter Burrell and family visited M&M Clinton Rieber and son at the Rieber ranch on Sunday.

M&M William Carmichael visited in Knippa with M&M W. F. Knippa on Sunday.

M&M Ed S. Koch visited her aunt, Mrs. Jones, in Uvalde Saturday. Mrs. John Rieber accompanied them as far as Knippa.

Mrs. Lenora Schuele of Hondo visited her sister, Mrs. Daisy Rieber Sunday.

M&M John Heisser of Castroville and M&M Eugene Huesser of Hondo spent Sunday with Mrs. Alvina Koch and Miss Hulda Nester.

M&M Louis Schmidle and children of Illinois who had been here to visit his sick mother at Kerrville returned home on Saturday.

M&M John Zinsmeyer attended a banquet in SA Sunday.

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*Joe Marsh*

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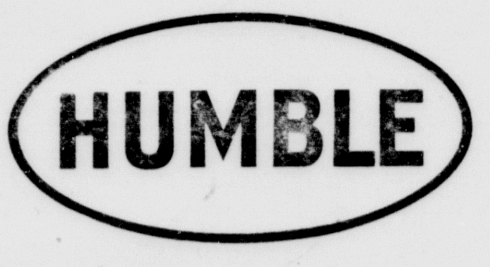
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Mrs. Allie Chapman, Jan. 23, medical.  
Santos Cortinas, Jan. 23, surgery.  
Betty Lou Balzen, Jan. 28, dental.  
Frank Saathoff, Jan. 27, surgery.  
Edward Wojko, Jan. 29, surgery.  
New babies born at the hospital:  
Raul, to M&M Ramon H. Alvarado on Jan. 22, 6 lbs. 13 ozs.  
Fedancio, to M&M Sostenes Garcia on Jan. 25, 8 lbs. 3 ozs.  
Alberto, to M&M Eliseo Dominguez on Jan. 25, 6 lbs. 12 ozs.  
Kathy Elaine, to M&M Jack T. Ulbrich, Jr. on Jan. 25, 7 lbs. 12 ozs.  
Estella, to M&M Victor D. Flores on Jan. 28, 6 lbs. 9 ozs.  
Cynthia Kay, to M&M John Ed. Hule on Jan. 28, 7 lbs. 2 ozs.  
Girl, to M&M Reyes Escamilla on Jan. 29, 6 lbs. 7 ozs.  
Jesus Jaime, to M&M Raymond T. Samaneigo on Jan. 28, 8 lbs. 8 ozs.

## Justice Court

R. C. Oberlander, speeding, fined \$5.  
Roberto Barrientos, speeding, fined \$10.  
L. W. Giles, speeding, fined \$10.  
Zoe S. Wisdom, speeding, fined \$10.  
R. G. Schimmel, speeding, fined \$10.  
K. W. Dornbach, speeding, fined \$10.  
E. L. DeLeon, speeding, fined \$10.  
Lupe Garcia, speeding, fined \$10.  
W. L. Cooper, speeding, fined \$30.  
E. C. Becker, Jr., speeding, fined \$10.  
G. S. Martinez, speeding, fined \$15.  
W. E. Washington, speeding, fined \$10.  
L. L. Flores, overweight, fined \$25.  
Carlos Reyes, overweight, fined \$25.  
Erasmus Salazar, No Texas License Plate, fined \$1.

## ST. LOUIS MOTHERS CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The monthly meeting of the St. Louis School Mother's Club was held on Wednesday night in the parish hall.  
Rev. Leo Geortz and about 35 members were present. Discussions included the paper drive sponsored by the club on February 2, 1956. Appointment of committees were made for the Bazaar and Ham dinner given by the Sisters and pupils for the benefit of the school. It will be held on Sunday, Feb. 26, at Koenig park. A donation to the March of Dimes was also voted on and passed. Mrs. Rud Tschirhart was chosen mother of the month for the Senior Sodality.  
The club has added ten new books to the school library. Plans were made to continue the library book improvements. Rev. Geortz also spoke to the members on several important subjects. The next meeting will be on Feb. 29.

## Here In Hondo

Monette Schweers, Mary Jo Meyer and Glenn Schweers were at home between semesters. All three students are Freshmen at Sol Ross State College in Alpine. They returned Tuesday.  
M&M Roy Kile and daughter of Corpus Christi were weekend guests of the Fritz Leinwebers.

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Pablo Vasquez, et ux to A. A. Blatz, WD to 238-100 acres being all the balance of a 17 38-100 acre tract out of Lot No. 18-A, Block No. 7, of SA Trust Subdiv. of lands, \$10.

Geo. Fernandez, et ux to Domingo Herrera WD to all Lot 19, Blk 2, and a 10-foot strip of land running parallel to W boundary line of said Lot 19 and contiguous thereto, all in Geo. Fernandez Subdiv., Devine, \$10.

Felix Gonzales, et ux to Juan Lopez, Jr., WD to Lot 31, Blk. 1, School Addn, Hondo, \$1, etc.  
Alma Conway, et al to Geo. G. Graff, Jr., et ux WD to Lots 1 and 2, Blk 6J, Hondo, \$10, etc.  
A. C. Gilliam, et al, to Geo. M. Dawson, et ux WD & VL to Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 60, Hondo, \$6,000.

Arnold S. Griffin, et ux to Ed Dye, et ux WD with VL to Lot 5, J. F. Griffin Addn, Devine, \$10 etc.

Clotilde Mechler, et vir to Edward A. Mechler, WD to Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and S 1/2 of Lot 2 out of Blk 4, Range 2, Castroville, \$10 etc.

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**LACOSTE NEWS** By Mrs. R. R. Koch

A program on poultry was presented over station KONO by a number of freshman F.F.A. boys from LaCoste High School Saturday, including Hal Jungman, R. J. Koch, Allen Zuercher, C. J. Keller and Delfino Saucedo.

M&M A. B. Peikert and M&M Francis Echtle and children visited with M&M John Myers and daughter of Pearson Friday evening.

Mrs. L. M. Pittman and Joyette Faye of Dunlay, Mrs. Geo. Kunze and Miss Lena Geiger visited in the Willard Ahr home Monday morning.

Mrs. Louis Lagleder and son and Mrs. Alvis Lagleder visited at Macdonia Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Francis Lessing and children.

Mrs. Roy Cardon of Idlewild, Mrs. Claude Salzman and Mrs. Reba Keller were Castroville visitors Monday.

Visiting in the home of M&M Joe Kauffman Wednesday were M&M Jessie Ward and daughter of SA.

M&M Henry Salzman and Mrs. Milton Salzman and baby were Hondo visitors last Thursday.

Charles Vickery, LaCoste F.F.A. teacher, and Francis Echtle made a business trip to Clifton Saturday, Jan. 21. They reported seeing a lot of snow on their way.

Mrs. Milton Salzman and daughter, Donna Deene visited at Rio Medina Sunday evening with M&M Bert Bendele.

M&M John Lloyd Zuercher, Brenda and Jimmy visited M&M Jack Null and children of SA Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Zinsmeyer spent Thursday afternoon in Castroville with Mrs. Elizabeth Adam and daughter, Helen.

Mrs. J. B. Pate of Lytle and Mrs. Robert Grossenbacher of here were shopping in SA Friday.

Mitchell Koch of SA visited friends here Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Tripp and sons of Rio Medina were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

M&M George Frey and Tommy of Dunlay visited Friday with M&M Henry Salzman.

M&M Robert Grossenbacher of here and Mrs. J. B. Pate of Lytle attended the convention at the Church of God of Prophecy in SA on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Reus of North Side was a visitor in town Friday morning.

M&M R. L. Hargroder and daughter, Virdee of Rt. 9, SA visited in the Henry Salzman home Sunday evening.

M&M Ed Seekat of Mico and Mrs. W. G. Koehler of SA visited last Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Kauffman and M&M Hugo Adam and children.

M&M Francis Echtle were Hondo business visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Reba Keller and sons, LeRoy and Emmett were on a sight-seeing tour Sunday afternoon to Bandera, Kerrville, Comfort and Fredericksburg.

Visitors in the George Kunze home Sunday were M&M Eldrich Kune and family and Mr. and Mrs. Huit of SA.

Mrs. John Lloyd Zuercher spent Thursday in SA with Mrs. Fred Robbins and Mrs. B. B. Willis.

Mrs. William Keller and son, Marion and Mrs. Reba Keller visited in Castroville last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Adolph Mangold and Louis Mangold.

M&M Herbert Adam and children "Cookey", Wendy and Susan and M&M Joe Adam were Somerset visitors Sunday night.

M&M Joe Macon Traylor and son of SA visited here over the weekend with M&M William Traylor and family and also Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd Zuercher and family.

Miss Betty Mechler of SA spent the weekend with her parents, M&M Frank Mechler and family of the Sau.

M&M Milton Salzman and children spent the evening with M&M Ernest Rihn and children of Spindletop on Friday.

M&M Wilfred Ahr visited in SA Sunday with Mrs. Ferd Zapata and son Norman and Robert Wetzel.

M&M Joe Traylor, Sr. and Mrs. John Lloyd Zuercher visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Macon Traylor, Jr. and son in SA Friday.

Mrs. Louis Salzman is spending several weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, M&M Max Pons, Jr. of New Mexico.

Misses Elaine and Caroline Jones spent Saturday evening with Misses Hermine and Merilyn Echtle.

Randolph Koch and son, R. J. and Clemens Salzman and Patrick Griffin spent Sunday afternoon at Noonan at the Salzman Ranch.

Miss Elizabeth Mechler of the Sau was a visitor in town Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Keller of SA spent Friday night with M&M Joe Kauffman.

Mrs. Richard A. Biediger and daughter, Dorothy visited Mrs. R. L. Hargroder and Virdee of Rt. 9, SA Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Salzman and Wilfred visited M&M Albert Mechler of the Sau community Sunday afternoon.

On Sunday, Jan. 29 Mrs. Rosa Zuercher of SA was honored on her 88th birthday with a party at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mengden. Those who enjoyed the day with Mrs. Zuercher were her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Zuercher, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zuercher, M&M Paul Zuercher and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Craighead and son, M&M J. O. Sayner, M&M Charles Suehs, Mrs. Clara Mengden, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Naegelin and children, M&M John L. Zuercher and son, Mrs. Albert Kempf, Jr. and sons, and also two other guests, Miss Virginia Reichert and C. J. Keller.

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**Castro Lulacs Meet Jan. 25th**  
Castroville Jr. Lulacs held their regular meeting on January 25 at the public school auditorium, and plans were made for the forthcoming dance on Feb. 4 at the American Legion Hall.

There was a brief discussion about the Jr. Lulac baseball team in which any of the boys who are members are welcome to join. The Jr. Lulacs will buy their own equipment and also will buy a volley ball and net for the girls.

Mariano Garza was elected assistant to the treasurer. Games were played and refreshments were served.

President Lupe Garza and a chaperon will attend the state convention at Corpus Christi on Feb. 18 and 19.

All of the Jr. Lulacs enjoyed themselves on Jan. 22 on an all-day picnic at Medina Lake.

**Here in Hondo**

M&M George Eiband and son, George Wentworth, of Crystal City, were week-end guests in the home of the Armin Rother.

M&M Bill Wood and M&M Andrew Braden left Thursday for Denver to attend the wedding of their nephew and son, Dr. Joe Braden, to Miss Lee Andrews, who has been employed as United Airlines hostess.

Mr. Bill Heyen of Pasadena, Texas is in Hondo visiting relatives.

MM W. G. Riley and son Grant of SA spent the weekend in Hondo visiting relatives.

M&M Marvin Buttler of Uvalde visited the W. L. Taylors last week, and Buttler children spent three days here with their grandparents.

**NATIVE OF HONDO DIES IN CALIFORNIA**  
Mrs. Ruby Saunders, daughter of the late Frank Brown, was killed instantly Sunday in an automobile accident in Pasadena, Calif.

In the car with Ruby was her mother, Mrs. Mayme Wynne, who was injured seriously.

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## SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By Dr. John H. Jennings

The 1st round of District play ended last Friday with four of the six teams all bunched near the top, Cotulla and Crystal City held the top spot but were closely followed by Hondo, and Pearsall. One round of play means each club has played all the others. Two rounds will be played to decide the District Champion. A State Championship playoff is run off just like in football. Here is the 1st round standings:

Cotulla, won 4 and lost 1.  
Crystal City, won 4 and lost 1.  
Hondo, won 3 and lost 2.  
Pearsall, won 3 and lost 2.  
San Felipe, won 1 and lost 4.  
Carrizo Springs, won and lost 5.

It looks as if the champion will come from either Cotulla, Pearsall or Crystal City, as the Owls have hurt their chances badly in the last three outings. The Owls have only two games left on their home court. They play Carrizo Springs here Friday night, February 3, and then meet Cotulla February 14.

### Last Thursday Activity

Two games were reeled off here last Thursday as the Junior Owls and the Owl "B" team both met defeat at the hands of the Eagle Pass Juniors and "B" team. The "B" team was composed of Butch Smith, Bobby Ward, George Gaston, Billy Potsoviech, Johnny Meyers and Bernie Zerr. All these boys will be back next year or for 2 or 3 years and they are pretty fair right now. In fact, James Hamm is the only senior on the entire Owl roster. The Hondo basketball future appears to be very, very bright.

### Cotulla Takes Owls

The District leader, the Cotulla Cowboys, had too much height for the Owls last Friday as they took a 49 to 34 decision on their home court. Cotulla had one boy 6 ft. 6 1/2 in. and another 6 ft. 6 in. and their control of the backboards spelled out the Owl defeat. However, Big Alvin Hartman came out with high point honors with 15 points. The boys seem to think they can take Cotulla the next time around. It should be a game to see.

## Texas Needs Additional Classrooms, Teachers

Texas public schools must prepare for more than 350,000 additional students during the next five years.

A recent publication of the Texas State Teachers Association, "Trends in Texas Public Schools," shows that there are 1,853,000 children of scholastic age this year -- an increase of 80,000 over last year. A review of birth records for the last five years is certain. In fact, the increase will be larger during each individual year during the next five or six-year period.

This large increase in scholastic population presents the most serious problem ever to confront the public school system. Not only does it present the problem of securing an adequate supply of trained teachers, but it also causes a housing problem. Assuming that most of these new school age children attend public schools, it will require more than 3,000 additional classrooms together with other facilities each year to take care of the increase alone. This does not take into consideration the need to replace many classrooms that are inadequate or sub-standard for various reasons. Additional facilities will cost in excess of \$100 million per year.

### Teacher Supply Critical

The supply of teachers has reached the critical stage. It takes more than 3,500 teachers each year to take care of the increase in scholastics alone. At the present time public education is losing from 5,000 to 7,000 experienced teachers each year. The supply to meet this demand of from 8,500 to 10,500 additional

teachers each year is wholly inadequate.

Not only do more children attend public schools each year, but each child attends for a longer period of time. The records show that only 68 per cent of the eligible scholastics attended school every day in 1944, whereas 82 per cent attended every day during the 1954-55 term. The increase in scholastic population between 1953-54 and 1954-55 was 3.8 per cent while the increase in average daily attendance for the same period was 6.68 per cent.

Since 1945, the total number of students has increased by 354,700 with most of the increase coming during the last few years.

The number of teaching personnel employed in 1945 was 47,000. This number jumped to 66,760 in 1954. The number cannot stop there however, because as the number of children attending public schools increases, the number of teachers must also increase in proportion.

The cost of public education will increase during the next several years because the heavily increasing number of children attending schools brings an increasing demand for more buildings, buses, equipment, and teachers.

The TSTA publication points out however, that the cost of education has not risen as fast as all governmental cost. In 1949-50 it took 29.67 per cent of the State expenditure for public schools while in 1953-54, it took 28.80 per cent, while other governmental service costs have risen faster.

## Farmers, Keep Adequate Records--Tax Man Urges

Farmers should keep adequate records in order to be able to file complete tax returns, David W. Sides, head of the Internal Revenue Service office in San Antonio announced today.

"By all means keep a complete record of all your income, and all your expenses from your farming operation," Sides continued. "Keep your records up to date by recording daily each sale of a farm product and each expense for feed, fertilizer, and other farm expenses. Personal living expenses, such as your own food, clothing, and the like, are not considered farm expenses. This record of your farm expenses and income will make the job of filing tax returns at the end of each year easy."

"Many more tax returns from farmers will be received this year," Sides added. "This is true because the coverage of farm operators by social security will

require a tax return from every farmer who nets as much as \$400 from his farming, even if no income tax is payable. Tax return forms for farmers may be secured by writing the District Director of Internal Revenue.

"If you are a farm operator, whether you raise peanuts, popcorn, pigs, poultry, or other farm product, you are obligated to pay self-employment tax and thereby earn social security credit, provided, of course, that you net \$400 from your farming in the taxable year," Sides said.

### Here In Hondo

M&M Blanton Taylor were here for the weekend visiting Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor.

## Many Firms Must File Record With Employment Board

Almost 4,300 firms in the South Texas district--those who hire four, five, six or seven workers--are reminded again by James Strauss, district director of the Texas Employment Commission, San Antonio District, that they may have been brought under the Texas Unemployment Compensation program on January 1.

Strauss advises that these South Texas employers heed a recent public statement by Weldon Hart, chairman of the Texas Employment Commission and contact the state TEC office at once.

Strauss quoted Hart's statement to the effect that "it would be to their advantage to do so immediately, so that penalties and assessments of back taxes can be avoided."

Strauss estimates that some 17,250 South Texas employees gained the benefits of unemployment compensation this year. The TEC district director further quoted Hart as explaining that following amendments to the Federal Unemployment Tax Act last year, the Texas Legislature changed the state unemployment law accordingly. Any business which has as many as four employees on 20 days in 20 different weeks after July 1, 1955 becomes liable for unemployment tax on its payroll during 1956. Beginning January 1 any firm which has 20 such weeks during a calendar year in which four or more persons are employed on any day, will pay unemployment taxes.

"Not only firms which regularly employ as many as four employees will be affected," Hart explained, "but also a small business which has four people working only Saturdays, or one which regularly has two employees during the day and two others at night, will owe the payroll tax at the end of each calendar quarter."

Any employer who has employed four persons in 20 weeks during 1955 should notify the Texas Employment Commission in Austin now, Hart added, so that an explanation of how to comply with the law can be sent to him.

"We have little experience yet with the 35,000 firms that have four to eight employees," Hart said, "but we think that the group includes many, many stable firms that have very low turnover--the drug store, grocery, barber shop, service station and cafe."

This stability suggests that unemployment insurance claims

may be made very rarely, and these employers of four to eight would have had to pay a full 3 percent federal tax. Under the Texas "experience rating" plan, tax rates after a qualifying period of from 1 1/2 to 2 years can range from a maximum of 2.7 percent to a minimum of 1.10 of 1 percent. The TEC collects the State Tax and the Federal Government collects 3-10 of one percent for administrative purposes. This feature of state operation of the unemployment insurance program saves Texas businessmen millions of dollars each year.

The opportunity to save taxes through the "experience rating" system in the state law is one of the reasons why the Legislature brought in the smaller firms. Had the Legislature not done so, consequently tax rates can be held low."

## 78 Castro Students Named On Honor Roll

CASTROVILLE — Superintendent A. L. Herring has posted the names of 78 students who had made the Honor Roll for the 3rd 6-weeks period, which also marked the close of the first semester of the Castroville Public Schools.

The honored students were Grade 1, Dwight Green, Waymon Groff, Tommy Wurzbach, Garlan Tschirhart, Alvin Saathoff, Johnny Richter, Earl and Darl Arant, Anita Soliz, Mary Colunga, Ascension Aguilera, Catharina and Gloria Rymers, Ramona and Gravel Botello and Yolanda Vargas; Grade 2, Madelyn Saathoff, Shirlene Carlisle, Margo Lee Dora Garza, Elvira Ayala, Ben Perales; Grade 3, Betty Lou Balzer, Maurine Doyle, Peggy Nester, Bobbie Haby, Linda Sue Haby, Sharon Tarver, Ronda Martin, Diane Koenig, Grade 4, Jacqueline Weiblen, T. J. Jagge, Dorothy FitzSimon, Margaret D.

ckerson, Mikie Barros, Carolyn Mathis, Robbie Koenig, Donnie and Ronnie Herring.

Grade 5, Bettie Burgess, Peggy Ricks, Sylvia Green, Marcela Gill, Dorothy Horecka, Kathleen Kauffmann, Jacqueline Thornton, Beverly Nester, Doris Saathoff, Kenneth Williams; Lyn Mathis, Donald Horecka, Helene Kauffmann, Joan Saathoff; Grade 7, Barbara Haby, Ruth Bayer, Ann Skarda, Alice Williams, Nathan Griggs, Carl Richter, Walter Schneider; Grade 8, Margaret Cullins, Jeanette Wurzbach, Julia Chapman, Josephina Garza, Mary J. Arant; Grade 9, Becky Thornton, Tommy Fletcher, Jonell Riff, Lynette Saathoff; Grade 10, Robert Bayer; Grade 11, Bonnie Nell Haby, Rosie Schneider; Grade 12, Gaye Griggs, C. J. Krenmueller, Lucille Rihn, Barbara Woerner and Dorothy Jean Wurzbach.

## State Has Improved Hospitals

Improved patient care and hospital facilities are reflected in the annual report of the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools for the fiscal year covering most of 1955.

For the first time in ten years patient population in the mental and geriatric hospitals declined and the death rate continued the downward trend established in these institutions four years ago. Their average daily patient load was 14,312.

Tuberculosis hospitals reported slight increases in waiting lists while new facilities were under construction at San Antonio and Harlingen, but cited gains in the caliber of medical staffs and a slight reduction in the number of patients leaving the hospitals without medical permission, which the Board admits still poses a serious public health problem.

The average length of stay of tuberculosis patients who left against medical advice was seven and a half months, while those receiving medical discharges averaged 20 months of treatment. More than half of the 2400 new patients were diagnosed as far advanced cases of the disease on admission. Average daily tuberculosis patient census was 2127, with 2279 leaving the hospitals during the year.

Overcrowding and the lack of enough qualified personnel appears still a major problem in the special schools which care for epileptics, mentally retarded of all ages, orphans, seniles, some blind and deaf and even Indian wards of the State.

The report sets forth that these institutions differ greatly in purpose, scope and function and therefore, general standards for comparison are impractical. These schools, exclusive of the Alabama Couthatta Indian reservation but including 21 widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors who are special guests of the state, showed an average daily population of 5349.

Reporting on the special building fund created by the 51st legislature from a cigarette tax, the board said in a five year period \$18,728,603 had been allocated to new construction and \$5,671,397 to repairs and rehabilitation of existing facilities.

The new buildings afford modern treatment facilities for 5840 patients and the renovation program has replaced or modernized much worn out and obsolete equipment and housing for patient services, the board said.

Analytical sections of the report are based on work of the Biometrics and Central Records Section of the board's central office which has received national attention during recent years for its studies of patient stay and treatment.

Auxiliary services such as social case work, occupational therapy and vocational training also were expanded during the past year, according to the report, although sufficient personnel in these fields still is lacking.

Elimination of fire and safety hazards shows progress. Total fire losses for the 23 institutions supervised by the board were set at \$2690 for the 12-month period on property valued in excess of \$150,000,000.

Marked improvement was reported in food service to the patients, with all institutions registering overall gains in patients' weight.

Cost of caring for the students, patients and wards of the state averaged \$2.60 per day and ranged from \$11.60 at the Moody State School for Cerebral Palsied Children to 32 cents on the Alabama Couthatta Indian Reservation.

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## Bronze Plaque Dedicated To Tommy Marshall

A bronze plaque in the new Yoakum High School Gymnasium was dedicated in memory of Tommy Marshall at a ceremony held there Sunday, Jan. 29.

At the time of his death, Tommy Marshall was head coach of Yoakum High School and a beloved citizen of the town. He was a former coach at Eagle Pass High School and an active worker for civic betterment.

Mrs. Marshall, the former Jo Reilly of Hondo, is a teacher in the Yoakum school system and their children, Nancy and Tom Reilly, are students in the school.

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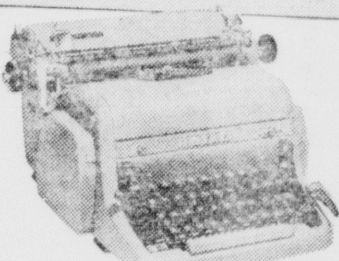
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